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Anticipation

County school superintendent Terrell Randolph (background), challenger Myrna Bourgeois and local residents await the results of a vote recount from Ansley, Lakeshore and Clermont Harbor precincts Tuesday evening. (Photo by T.H. (Doc) Toups)

Past meets future

D-Day histories become part of UNO Eisenhower Center archives

BY TRACI BONNEY

Dr. Stephen Ambrose is working to take a piece of the past into the future.

Ambrose, a local resident, historical author and director of the University of New Orleans' Eisenhower Center, is calling on veterans of the June 6, 1944 Normandy invasion to contribute oral histories of their recollections of D-Day to a tape recording he is producing.

He stated, "In 1983, the Eisenhower Center began collecting D-Day recollections. About 700 have been collected to date from Americans and about 100 from British, French and German veterans."

"We are thus proud to say we have the best archives on D-Day in the world."

Ambrose's goal is to collect at least 2,000 recollections. He

pointed out that it would be impossible to obtain oral histories from all 176,000 soldiers who invaded the French beaches at Normandy that day in 1944, since many have died.

Those same factors — age, the passage of time, and their effects on the veterans — are what makes Ambrose's task more urgent. Ambrose said the average age of the soldiers involved was 22 on D-Day. "If we wait, we're going to lose some of these men and their histories."

Ambrose said the Eisenhower Center will keep all the recollections in their archives, and will have the best and most representative oral histories read by students in the UNO drama department for a tape that will be available to the public and to radio stations nationwide.

In addition, the center is working to secure a one-hour public radio show featuring the tape June 6, 1992. For the 50th anniversary of the invasion, a book of excerpts from the tape is planned. The book will be titled *Voices of D-Day*.

Ambrose, who worked with former president Dwight D. Eisenhower for five years and wrote his biography, began the tape project because Ambrose considers D-Day the highlight of Eisenhower's career.

The author's interest in D-Day started when he wrote *Pegasus Bridge* about 10 years ago, he said. Research for the book, which chronicles the taking of a French bridge by a British unit, included interviews of many of the high-level officers

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Hancock Countians take part in cleanup

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

Some 255 plus Hancock County residents joined in the Mississippi Coast Cleanup Saturday.

The event was sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Board of Supervisors and cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

As the cleanup ended along Beach Boulevard, from the mouth of the Jourdan River to Bayou Cadet, Waste Management collected 142 bags of litter.

The 255 volunteers who signed up included the cham-

ber's officers, directors, members and families.

Organizations and groups included Cub Pack 207, Jobs for Mississippi Graduates, St. Clare School, Bay High's Rotary Interact Club, St. Stanislaus Key Club, First Baptist Church Youth, Bay Middle School, NAVOCANO, Hancock Exchange Club, Riverside Homemakers, Extension Service, Bay Rotary Club and many others.

Ellis Cuevas, chamber beautification chairman said, "Thanks to everyone for their

CLEANUP—Page 3A

A lot of trash

Several members of Cub Pack 207 stand beside bags of debris the scouts collected during Saturday's Beach Cleanup. Those in photo from left are, Benjamin Ross, Eric Ross II and Jason Rasmussen. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

TIDES					
WEEK OF 9-26-91					
DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thurs.	1:11 a.	12:11 p.	Mon.	4:43 a.	4:54 p.
Fri.	1:53 a.	1:27 p.	Tues.	5:47 a.	6:01 p.
Sat.	2:43 a.	2:36 p.	Wed.	6:57 a.	6:54 p.
Sun.	3:31 a.	3:48 p.	Thurs.	8:12 a.	7:38 p.

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The monthly Medugorje devotion is 7 p.m. tonight at St. Joseph Church on Highway 604 in Pearl River.

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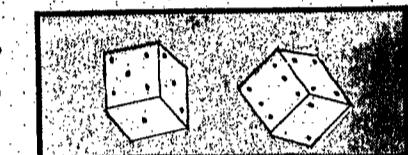
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zoning regulation mandated by law.

He added that the new opinion, which reverses a previous one that said state law super-

DOCKSIDE—Page 3A



Stolen vehicle parts

Hancock County Sheriff's Department deputies arrested Eric Javis of Pearlington Wednesday for operating a chop shop at his home. Investigator Matt Karl said the sheriff's department received a phone call Tuesday night about a boat and trailer stuck in a ditch near Javis' home. Deputy Alan James went to where the boat was and saw the truck that was described as pulling the boat parked in Javis' driveway. He returned to the boat, and two men drove off in the truck. James pursued the truck across the Louisiana state line to where the men deserted the vehicle near a wooded area. The next day the sheriff's department sent a deputy to Javis' home to investigate. Karl said it was discovered that several whole and disassembled vehicles on his property were reported stolen. The sheriff's department reported confiscating more than \$35,000 worth of property. Investigator Nathan Hoda is in charge of the investigation. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

Grant funds available for housing improvements

BY TRACI BONNEY

Housing renovations are on the minds of city, county, state and federal officials, if the grant money to be had is any indicator.

Both the Bay St. Louis city council and the county board of supervisors are working to procure Community Development Block Grant funds for local low- and moderate-income homeowners. These funds will be used to repair and rehabilitate houses to bring them up to health, safety and utility economy standards and to provide accessibility for handicapped persons where needed.

The City of Bay St. Louis has not yet had any applicants, but the county has received about 245 applications.

Meanwhile, Bay St. Louis and Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII, which includes Hancock County, have been awarded Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program grants for the modernization and upgrading of public housing.

Bay St. Louis has been awarded \$618,704, while the amount earmarked for the Regional Housing Authority is \$1,251,801. Regional Housing Authority No. VIII serves a 15-county area.

OBITUARIES

KATHRYN CARRON
ROSALIE DANIELS
DUARD LEE LYNCH
DELIA EVANS MOSLEY

KATHRYN CARRON
 Miss Kathryn "Katy" Carron, 6, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1991, in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Carron graduated from kindergarten at Christ Episcopal School and was a dance student at the Ballet Place in Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her parents, Michael and Susan Shiver Carron of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Christopher Carron of Bay St. Louis; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carron of Biloxi and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shiver of Montgomery, Ala.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with a special visitation for children. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to the Katy Carron Scholarship Fund in care of Hancock Bank.

ROSALIE DANIELS
 Mrs. Rosalie Daniels, 89, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Daniels was a native of Meridian and longtime resident of Gulfport.

Survivors include a son, Hugh James "Jim" Daniels of Long Beach; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday morning at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by funeral services and burial in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

DUARD LEE LYNCH
 Duard Lee Lynch, 82, Pass Christian, died Saturday, Sept. 7, 1991, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Lynch had served in the Army and was a retired sheet metal worker.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Ena Lynd of Gulfport.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

DELIA EVANS MOSLEY
 Mrs. Delia Evans Mosley, 85, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Sept. 19, 1991, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Mosley was a member of St. Paul AME Church in Gulfport and served the church as secretary and organist. She was a member of the Senior Choir and Stewardess Board and Missionary Society. She attended grade school in Biloxi, Gulfport and Lincoln, Ill. She had studied at Illinois State University, Normal Teachers College in Normal, Ill., and Alcorn State University in Lorman, Miss.

Mrs. Mosley taught school for several years in Bay St. Louis, Handsboro, Vancleave and Harrison County and with the Mississippi Head Start Program.

Survivors include a son, Percy C. Evans of Gulfport; eight daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Evans Ray and Mrs. Juanita Evans Brown of Gulfport, Mrs. Charlotte Evans Zeno of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Alberta Evans Coleman and Mrs. Mary Evans Burton of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Martha Evans Brown of Rancho Cordova, Calif., Mrs. Roberta Evans Jimerson of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Mozella Mosley Spearman of

Kalamazoo, Mich.; 42 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport. Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. today at St. Paul AME Church in Gulfport, with burial in Pine Ridge Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund at St. Paul AME Church in Gulfport.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
 My Darling
**CURTIS (CHOPPER)
 HOLMAN**

On Your Birthday
 Born Sept. 24, 1949
 Killed Aug. 14, 1979

Rest peacefully now my precious son,

It's hard to believe your life is done.

I'm thankful for all the years I had,

With you, my son, and your loving dad.

It saddens my heart to think of you both.

It's hard to say who I miss the most.

I'm all alone, and the day lingers on.

But it's at night when I feel all alone.

Part of you is still in our home.

At times it's hard to think you're gone.

I'll leave your room forever untouched.

Oh, my son, I miss you so much.

Missed by
 Mother

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There will be a cholesterol screening and general health risk profile offered this week at the following DELCHAMPS SUPER MARKET location between 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.:
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At HMC's Classroom • Free to Public

Friday, Oct. 4 -- 10 a.m.

"Living Trust, Probates and Planning Estates and Wills"

Bob Genin, Bay Attorney

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For further information: call Janet Barnett, Community Resource Coordinator 466-3391 or Audrey Dunn, Marketing Director 467-9081, Ext. 2202

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ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

May God who gives patience, steadiness and encouragement help you to live in complete harmony with each other—each with the attitude of Christ toward the other.

Romans 15:5

The only people to get even with are those who have helped you!

There will be a pre-Baptism class today at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Those planning to attend should call the rectory no later than 10 a.m. this morning.

St. Clare Sunday School registration set

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers, in cooperation with Singing River Hospital Systems and Telephone Pioneers, are providing financial assistance for cancer patient Edward Wayne Tomasich. Tomasich, who is bedridden, has no insurance and is in need of financial help with utility bills, food and medical needs.

A deposit may be made at any Hancock Bank branch to account No. 03-399-68138.

The Spring '91 Camp Bluebird, held April 26, 27 and 28 was a great success. Twenty-two campers participated in a weekend of fun, including ice cream pig-outs, bingo, a variety show and a dance featuring a jazz band.

For the October camp, a Halloween theme has been chosen and an old-fashioned Halloween Carnival will be held with hayrides and game booths. A costume contest will also be held.

Camper fee is \$25, but sponsors are available upon request. Pre-registration is required and we encourage early registration so that each camper's special needs may be prepared for in advance. All food and snacks are provided for the weekend. A camp nurse will be on site at all times.

For information, call Virginia McNease at 938-5297 or Ruth Chinn at 863-0212.

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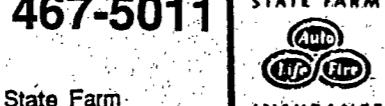


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HMC seeks oldest person born in a local hospital

Hancock Medical Center will host a "Celebration of Life" Saturday, Nov. 9.

The celebration will recognize all those currently living in Hancock County and those who were born in one of Hancock County's medical facilities, including King's Daughters Hospital, Hancock General Hospital and Hancock Medical Center.

Don Henderson, HMC administrator, said, "We are looking for the oldest person born at a Hancock County medical facility."

Those born prior to 1937 in a Hancock County medical facility are asked to call Charles Gray of the Hancock County Historical Society at 467-8201," Henderson added.

The day of celebration is to be

a fun day with such activities as Golden Girls beauty contest; contests for the best decorated tricycle, baby buggy or wagon; a "match the baby photo to the names of local celebrities" contest; second line parade; music; food booths; games for youngsters and more.

"If you are interested in having your baby photo displayed, or think you should be part of the matching contest, please forward the photo with your name, address, telephone, date and place of birth penciled on the reverse to the Chamber of Commerce (P.O. Box 103, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520). We will attempt to return all entries," said Henderson.

Among the organizations offering support thus far are the

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, RSVP, Hancock County Historical Society, Exchange Club, Rotary Club and the Bay St. Louis Business Association.

For more information, contact the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce through Cindy Vernon, executive director (467-9048) or Basil Kennedy, president (467-5793).

Dockside

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cedes local zoning, is "in line with what the other state agencies have been saying from Day One. They've been saying that if the city or county wants to enact reasonable zoning ordinances concerning gaming, the state will honor those ordinances."

Fred Wagner, chairman of the Friends of Bay St. Louis, an organization mostly consisting of people opposed to downtown beachfront casinos, said, "The attorney general opinion was

fair and right. Zoning matters are local matters."

Mardi Gras Casino Corp. land acquisition specialist Don Tyner said his company supports the attorney general opinion.

"We feel that a county or city has a fundamental right to zone for gaming. We just hope that the counties and cities go into their zoning with good intentions, that they zone to regulate, and not to prohibit operations."



THANKS TO ONE AND ALL

I sincerely thank all the voters in District 5 for taking time to vote. I send a special thanks to all the people who supported me in the first primary. All of the candidates seeking the position of District 5 Supervisor are commended for conducting a fair campaign.

Your continued support in the second primary on October 8 is greatly appreciated.

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SUPERVISOR - DISTRICT 5
OCTOBER 8, 1991**

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Diamondhead Arts, Crafts this weekend

The ninth annual Arts and Creative Crafts Show at Diamondhead will be Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the Country Club Circle and grounds.

More than 150 booths will be set up with handmade crafts and multi-media art works for sale.

The Diamondhead Country Club will provide a barbecue buffet lunch for inside dining on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. Outside food carts will provide sandwiches and drinks.

Music will be provided on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. by Strait Face, and on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. by Magnolia Overdrive. Proceeds from the annual event benefit Diamondhead Academy.



Strait Face will perform Saturday.

Cleanup

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help. The weather was great, turnout superb and everyone showed a sense of pride and concern about our county's appearance."

"Our county beach crew needs to be commended, as the amount of litter collected during the beach cleanup is smaller each year," Cuevas added.

Cokes and the Coke wagon were provided by Coast Coca-Cola Bottling, hot dogs by Winn-Dixie, buns by Little Ray's, with Ray Kidd in charge of refreshments. Kidd, Cindy Vernon, Theresa Heath and Toni Henry served over 250 hot dogs and drinks.

Additional assistance was provided by Waste Management, John Mason's Exxon and Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

Home economist Darlene Underwood was assisted by homemakers for registration in Bay St. Louis and Waveland with Betsy Ashman in charge at Lakeshore/Clermont Harbor.

Organization and planning for the cleanup was coordinated by the chamber's beautification committee.

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"QUOTEABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Mel Villere of Waveland was shopping at one of the local salvage outlets a few weeks ago and purchased an interesting and puzzling tape.

The tape is by a jazz band, and one of the songs is written for and dedicated to the late Tommy Ladner, titled *Tommy Blues*.

Villere would like to find the family of the late Tommy Ladner and give the tape to them.

I heard the song, and it is of good quality. So if you think it may have been dedicated to a member of your family, give Villere a call at 467-7910.

Mrs. Guy Cole of Diamondhead called me Wednesday morning to report her property was struck again by lightning.

Tuesday night about 9:30 lightning struck a pine tree in her front yard which knocked photos and paintings off the walls in the house.

She said she was watching television, and the picture did not even flicker, yet the boom was so great that her ears were still ringing 15 minutes later.

Just a month ago, Mrs. Cole was knocked out of her bed by a bolt of lightning, which caused extensive damage to her property.

On Wednesday, she was afraid to look at her roof, which was just replaced from the last strike on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cole is hoping this will be the last time for lightning to strike her property.

Local high school football will see St. Stanislaus at home this week with Bay High and Hancock High in away games.

The Rock-A-Chaws will be trying to keep a perfect record when they host East Central.

Stanislaus players need to remember that they lost to East Central last year 7-2 and not take them too lightly.

Bay High will need to play like they did last week against Forrest County AHS in order to bring a victory home from an encounter with East Marion.

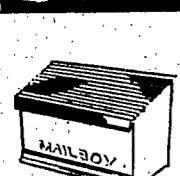
It seems that Rocky Gaudin's young Tigers have begun to mature and could, with some good effort, even their record.

The Hawks of Hancock High got into the win column last week and will need to be in top form to take the St. Martin's Yellow Jackets in an away game.

St. Martin looked good in a losing game to the Rocks last Friday.

Good luck to our local teams. I am hoping the stands will be filled this week with Hawk, Tiger and Rock-A-Chaw fans.

Remember, kickoffs are at 7:30 p.m.
I hope to see you at the game!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Voting is our greatest voice of freedom

To the Editor,

We have seen on TV and read in our papers of the history-making events in the USSR. The hundreds of thousands of Russian citizens demonstrating, some even risking their lives, erecting barricades against tanks, soldiers, KGB and others to protect their elected president and their "White House" that stood for their new-found "freedom."

You, too, can demonstrate your rights and desires to be represented by your choice in local, state or federal

Lack of interest cancels important rape seminar

To the Editor:

What motivates people after a crime happens to them? Then they are for law and order. The police, courts and judicial system have failed them. People should try to help themselves more.

What would you do if you were face to face with being assaulted or raped? Would you be able to prevent assault, or rape to survive, live?

On Sept. 24 a well-advertised free seminar was to have been presented by U.S. Marshal Richard McKay at the Hancock Medical Center on the important issue, "Assault/Rape Prevention Survival Seminar."

It was cancelled because not enough people were interested in attending.

It was to be a 3½ hour seminar, I was very disappointed that it had to be cancelled, and the few who made special arrangements to be there were

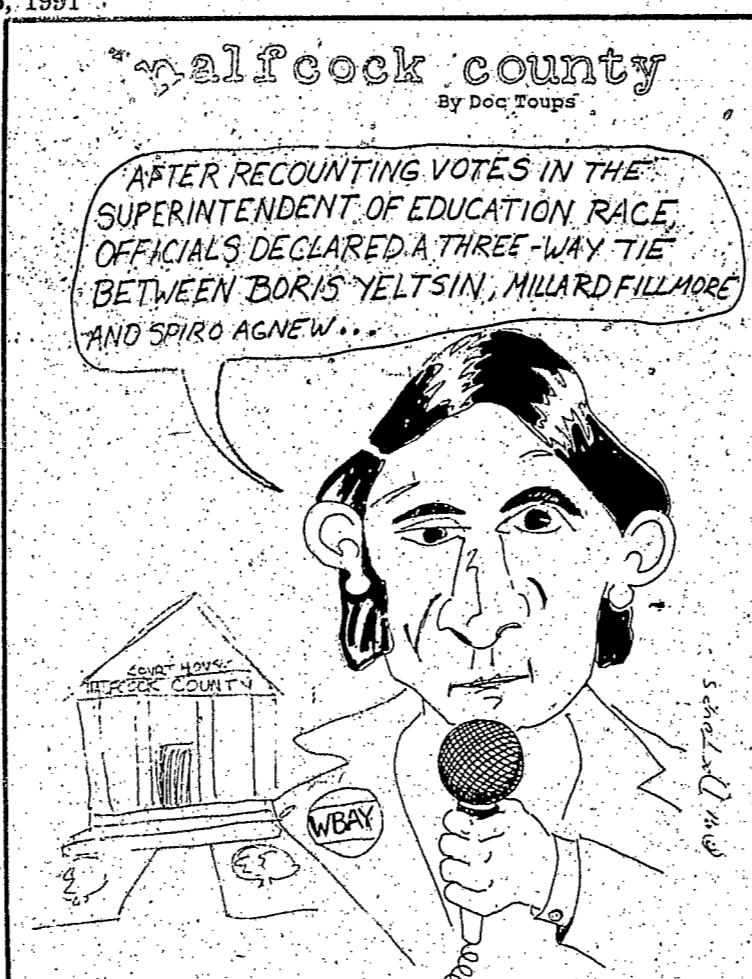
If enough interest can be generated, Marshal McKay will come back and present the program.

Janet P. Barnett can be reached at the Hancock Medical Center to hear your opinion if you would be interested in this seminar being presented in the future.

This is very important to all women, children and older people alone in their homes. The crime of assault and rape can happen anytime of day or night. None of us is safe from this type of crime. It does and can happen to all of us.

Let's educate ourselves and learn what we can to help prevent it from happening by having this Assault/Rape Prevention Survival Seminar presented soon.

Sincerely,
Louisa M. Brew
Kilm



FROM THE CAPITOL

By Governor Ray Mabus

Mississippi leads way in education use of computers

An amazing thing is happening in Mississippi's schools.

For the first time in our state's history, kindergarteners and first graders are graduating with the literacy skills that they will need to succeed in the 21st century with the help of high technology.

Currently, Mississippi is midway through an ambitious, four-year program to teach our young people to read and write with the help of computers in the early grades.

These new-generation teaching tools are already in over half of our classrooms, and in the next year-and-a-half, every school will have this state-of-the-art equipment.

That's good news not only for those children who have just begun the 1992 school year. It's a commitment of hope for children who will usher in the next century.

We are well on the way to becoming the first state in the nation to have an extensive computer-based literacy program in place for our children when they begin school.

Thanks to a partnership of charitable, business and state government sources, the impact on education is considerable. We have talked about the young people of the state, and how they are improving their reading and writing skills, but we cannot forget those who need a second chance at literacy.

We also encourage those who would like to be a tutor or volunteer at a local program to call the "Learning Line," which can help connect you with a program in your area.

We are making a dent in our state's literacy problem, from those in kindergarten through those already in the workforce.

According to a recent study, called the Mississippi Literacy Assessment:

—Almost 100,000 adult Mississippians from the ages of 16 to 75 have little or no reading or writing skills.

—Approximately 650,000 adult Mississippians have difficulty in completing tasks such as interpreting an appliance warranty, locating information in a newspaper article, writing a letter about a billing error or correctly interpreting the theme of a short poem.

While the vast majority of adults in our state are literate in the most basic sense, these two results of the Mississippi Literacy Assessment underline the fact that literacy is an important issue to our state's future.

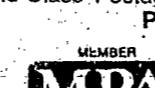
Two-and-a-half years ago, Julie, my wife, announced a toll-free, statewide hotline to put Mississippians in touch with the nearest literacy or adult education program.

By calling the "Learning Line" at 1-800-325-7323, any one can find help.

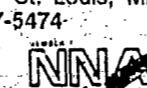
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If enough interest can be generated, Marshal McKay will come back and present the program.

Janet P. Barnett can be reached at the Hancock Medical Center to hear your opinion if you would be interested in this seminar being presented in the future.

This is very important to all women, children and older people alone in their homes. The crime of assault and rape can happen anytime of day or night. None of us is safe from this type of crime. It does and can happen to all of us.

Let's educate ourselves and learn what we can to help prevent it from happening by having this Assault/Rape Prevention Survival Seminar presented soon.

Sincerely,
Louisa M. Brew
Kilm

It was to be a 3½ hour seminar, I was very disappointed that it had to be cancelled, and the few who made special arrangements to be there were



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Brad Dye still has challengers in Nov.

Once in awhile David does bring down Goliath in Mississippi politics. Even though he didn't quite defeat powerful Lt. Gov. Brad Dye last week, Ken Harper came so close that Dye's political clout will never be the same.

Harper, who started as a virtual unknown statewide, parlayed a shrewdly run, low-budget campaign, capitalizing on Dye's obviously high negative image, to come within a single percentage point of unseating the man many regard as the single most powerful in state government.

Remarkably, Mississippians for the first time showed they have really begun to pay attention to the lieutenant governor's office, and no longer will just hand the post to someone whose name they recognize.

It's evident that Mississippians in great numbers had grown tired of Brad Dye trying to make himself "permanent" lieutenant governor and arrogantly wielding inordinate power over the legislative process.

On Nov. 5 Dye must still survive a Republican challenge by another state senator, Eddie Briggs of DeKalb, as well as Henry Kirksey, Dye's perennial black antagonist, who also served in the Senate in the 80s.

Briggs, whose candidacy no doubt is bolstered by the heavy damage Harper has already inflicted on Dye, will likely have lots more campaign money to work with than did Harper, whose race was largely funded by organized labor.

If Dye stumbles through and is re-elected in November, the verdict on Dye's chances of again becoming the strong man of the state Senate is apparently already in: Little and none. As one senator-elect said last week, "Brad Dye has been defanged."

A move was well underway in the Senate even before Dye's bloodying by Harper to strip the lieutenant governor's power and let all the sunshine in that's possible.

Dye's near-defeat by Harper has had a very perceptible humbling effect on the lanky, gray-haired political fixture, who is the last survivor of the once-potent James O. Eastland faction in Mississippi politics.

Last week, Dye pledged that he will henceforth become easily accessible and frank with the press, something he hasn't been for years, and will cooperate with the governor, whoever he may be. When Harper dropped by Dye's office to congratulate him two days after the primary, Dye jumped up out of his chair and warmly greeted Harper, clapping him on the back.

Perhaps the guy who was regarded as the 800-pound gorilla around the State Capitol is just a pussy-cat now.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

From the Mississippi Economic Council



We don't work for them—They work for us

The Sept. 17 primaries marked the first hurdle on the road to public office for many statewide and local candidates, but too few registered voters made the effort to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Hundreds of thousands statewide chose to abandon the process.

Our educational institutions, like our bridges and highways, are falling apart. Our prisons are full, but crime rates continue to rise. Our economy continues to falter. Too few people in public office seem willing to make tough decisions or provide the leadership we need to remain competitive in the future.

How can we be so apathetic in the face of so many serious problems?

We are often content to rely on a thirty-second sound bite from television or radio for information on the actions of candidates or public officials. Whenever the media does report some outrage committed by a public official, we tend to grumble over our cereal and rattle our newspapers a bit, but little else.

How often have we voiced our displeasure to our officials? Do

we write the Governor to protest inaction or lack of leadership on an important issue? Do we know what the local school superintendent plans to do to improve the awful test scores in math at the junior high school little Johnny will be attending in a few short years?

The simple fact is that the present status of our state is our fault. We will never move Mississippi forward until we become willing, as citizens, to influence the decisions of our public officials.

We have the votes they need and the money they want. It's time for us to remember that public service is a trust; and that we don't work for them, they work for us.

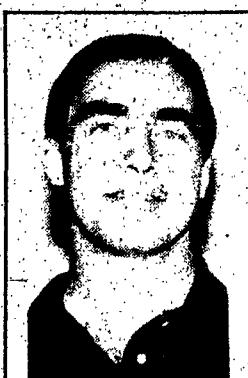
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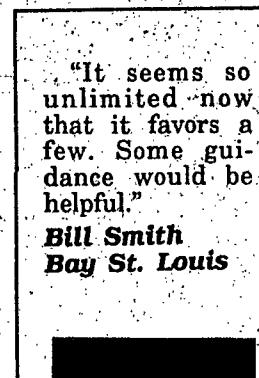
STREET TALK

Do you feel there should be a cap on campaign spending?



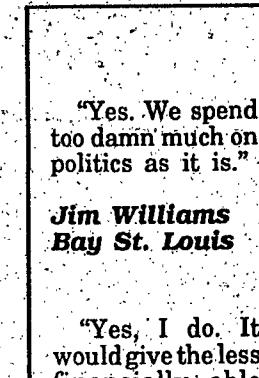
"The idea is great, but who would determine the amount to be spent on campaigns?"

Carl Guy
Bay St. Louis



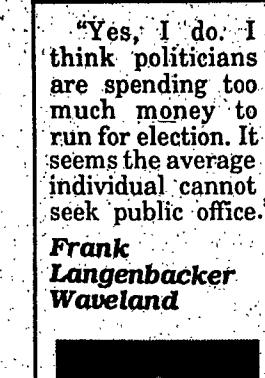
"It seems so unlimited now that it favors a few. Some guidance would be helpful."

Bill Smith
Bay St. Louis



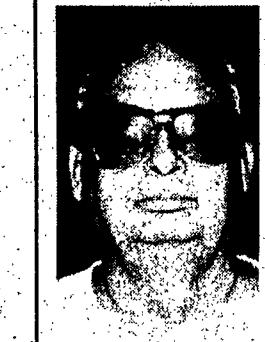
"Yes. We spend too damn much on politics as it is."

Jim Williams
Bay St. Louis



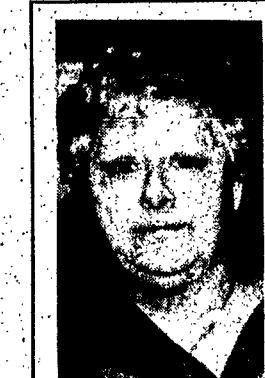
"Yes, I do. I think politicians are spending too much money to run for election. It seems the average individual cannot seek public office."

Frank Langenbacker
Waveland



"Yes, I do. It would give the less financially able person running an equal chance to campaign against those with more money."

Rhonda Thigpen
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"Yes, I do. It's getting to be money motivated. It's who has the most money to run for office that wins."

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Necaise reunion planned

Descendants of Casimere Necaise are invited to attend a reunion Sunday, September 29 at the Kiln Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall on Highway 603.

Guests are asked to bring a covered dish. The event will be from 11 a.m. until

For additional information, call Mary Necaise at 255-9824.

Sheriff's department makes arrest on cattle slaughter

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Hancock County Sheriff's Department Investigator Matt Karl reported Wednesday the arrest of a Bayside Park man for the slaughtering and injuring of cattle along Highway 90 last year.

Karl said, Joey Schmidt, 19, was arrested at 9:20 a.m. last Thursday by the Sheriff's Department and charged with grand larceny for value of two calves belonging to Fritz Garcia

of Hancock County.

The incident took place a year ago this month, the investigator stated. One calf was killed and dragged into the woods where it was skinned.

Another calf was shot in the belly and died two days later as a result of the wound. Two cows were severely injured, one in the hip and one in the head, after being hit with a piece of steel resembling an ax.

The value of the two calves is estimated at \$800.

Karl said information from witnesses led to the arrest of Schmidt, and at this time another arrest is pending.

"There is a juvenile involved who is presently on a work farm. We will probably bring him here and book him with this charge, which he will have to deal with following the time he is presently serving."

Schmidt is presently out of jail on a \$5,000 bond, Karl concluded.

Looking for "a different view" of life? Check Traci Bonney's column in Sunday editions of The Sea Coast Echo.

Ambrose

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and government officials involved in the campaign.

"The interview-based book sparked my interest in getting the recollections of the junior officers and enlisted men who actually did the fighting in the invasion."

Ambrose is interested in recollections from soldiers in any military division, who served in whatever capacity on D-Day. He is particularly interested

in obtaining oral histories from local veterans. "I have many from Mississippi, but I don't believe I have any from Hancock County veterans."

Those interested in contributing to the history should either call 1-504-286-7110 or write Ambrose at The Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans, Ed-128, Lakefront, New Orleans, LA 70148.

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Bay resident honored for volunteering

Bay St. Louis resident Joe Cuccia, 80, was recently awarded a plaque by the Hancock County Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) for dedicated service. Cuccia, a participant in the program since 1980, was presented with a certificate of distinguished citizenship by the City of Waveland. Due to illness, Cuccia is unable to travel to the center any longer. He said, he misses the people he came to know as friends. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran).

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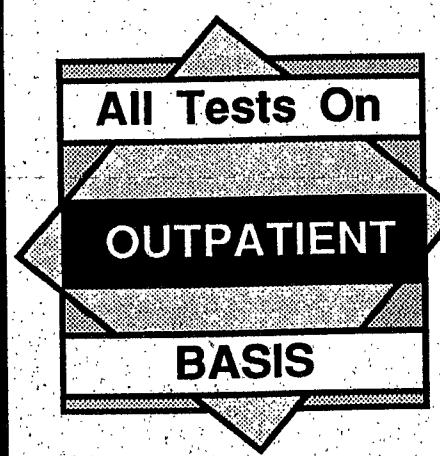
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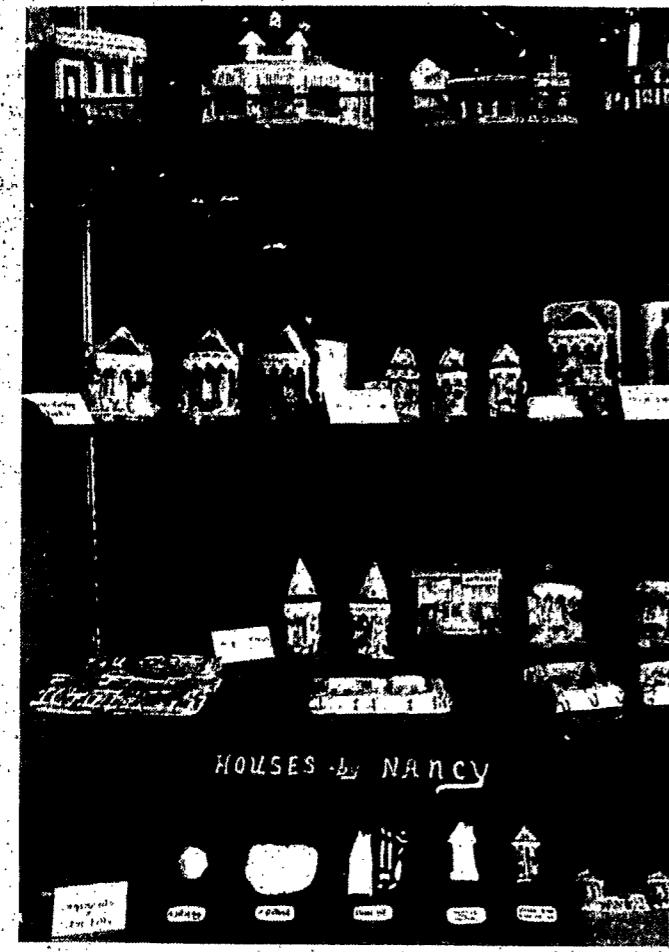
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**Art in clay**

Clay artist Nancy McCardell will present a show of her work at the Bay St. Louis library through mid-October. She produces white-clay, bas-relief portraits of private homes. The commissions usually take two to three months to complete, including three separate firings and one month drying time. The Pass Christian artist works from photographs. (Photo by T. H. (Doc) Toups.)

**Children in Arts competition underway**

The fifth annual Children in the Arts Competition, sponsored by Coast Episcopal School and Coast Magazine, is now being conducted in schools along the Coast.

For the first time the competi-

tion will include art work from students in grades nine through 12 as well as grades four through eight.

Entrance into the competition is through the student's school, and each school will

select one winner from each grade level to compete.

The overall winners will be presented savings bonds, and all entrants will be invited to an art workshop conducted by Gulf Coast artists.

This year Winfield Gallery of Gulfport will honor all winners at a reception on Friday, Oct. 11 and exhibit their work through Oct. 17.

All works in the competition will also be on display at Coast Episcopal School's Toast to the Coast, Friday, Oct. 18 in Pass Christian.

**ARTIN' ABOUT**

Artin' About is a regular feature of The Sea Coast Echo, providing information about local and state fine and performing arts events. Contributions are welcome, and should be addressed to Artin' About, Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009. Submissions will be included on a space available basis, with first consideration given to those events nearest publication date.

Serenity Gallery and Book-store will host an exhibit Sunday, Oct. 6, 2-5 p.m., of artwork by survivors of childhood trauma. Much of the work, which ranges from drawing and painting to poetry and performance art, is being submitted anonymously.

The exhibit is the climax of a three-day workshop on healing through art. For information, call 467-3061.

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The DaValt Studio at 212 Main Street in Bay St. Louis has been in operation since January, repairing and restoring artwork for collectors and antique dealers in the area. Prior to the opening, the work was handled in New Orleans.

The studio is managed by Carrie M. DaValt, a Pass Christian Isles resident with a degree in fine art and many years of experience in art restoration. She brings to the area

expert restoration ability, an artist's appreciation of the work itself and an understanding of the original artist's methods and conception. Her own paintings and photographs have appeared in several shows across the country and have won awards.

Many local galleries and Gulf Coast art collectors, as well as antique dealers, use the DaValt Studio. Inquiries are welcome.

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Hillyer House on East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian is hosting an art exhibit through the month of September.

Featured are:

"The Bayou", a mixed media piece by Barbara Wing;

"Botanicals", watercolors by Ellen Reeves;

"Sterling Fish Collection", jewelry by Gail Tomson; and other pieces representing 48 artists from the Gulf Coast to the West Coast.

For more information, call Paige Reed at 452-4810.

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In the performing arts:

An inopportune power failure provides the setting for *Black Comedy*, a Center Stage production being performed through September 29.

Directed by Chuck White, this Peter Shaffer play showcases several wacky characters, lots of physical comedy and hysterical confusion. The show concerns a young suitor, a debutante, a German art dealer, an antique dealer and a tipsy spinster

who in the dark is served scotch instead of lemonade.

The performances are set for 8 p.m. each evening. An afternoon showing will be given Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

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Writer/actors Will Osborne and Anthony Herrera will present the Mississippi premiere of their play *Smoke & Mirrors* Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m., at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston Campus Fine Arts Department.

The comedy/mystery stars Herrera, Osborne, Marilyn McIntyre, Jack Stevens and Patrick St. Eprit.

Tickets are \$10 general

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EXTENDED HOURS AND DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

The Office of the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County will be open for voter registration from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., beginning Monday, September 30, 1991 through Friday, October 4, 1991.

The deadline to register to vote for the November 1991 General Election will be Saturday, October 5, 1991 at 12:00 noon.

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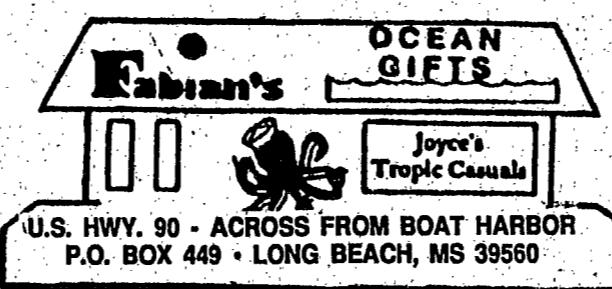
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Sweet potatoes, especially the orange-fleshed yams, are truly a Southern food; more are consumed down South than anywhere else in the country!

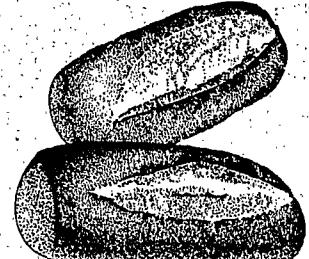
And in the Southland, we celebrate their goodness with festivals honoring this most delectable of vegetables. If you've questioned the interchangeable use of the words "yam" and "sweet potato," the yam is smaller and deeper-orange-fleshed than the sweet potato. And, the yam came to us from Africa, while the sweet potato is native to the Western Hemisphere.

I brought home a few small sugar-sweet yams the other day, the flesh as bright as the setting sun, and baked them, intending the leftovers for use next day in yam cakes or some other dish. But, they were so good that I gobbled them up, with just a bit of butter, skins and all! But, if you're not as pigish as I, you might pare and slice leftover yams or sweet potatoes, and pan fry them in a bit of butter, until they form that grand black, delicious charred crust!

Another favorite of mine is:

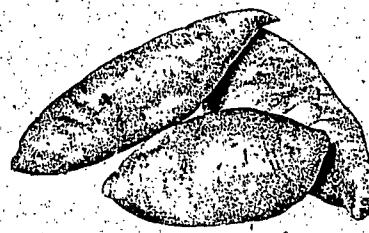
Yeast breads demo planned at county extension office

Fall weather brings visions of cozy homes, warm fires and aromatic home cooking. One of my favorite cool season activities is breadmaking. With hectic



schedules, the rapid rise yeast bread technique guarantees traditional yeast bread flavor with the flexibility of quick

SHERRIED YAMS
6 small to medium yams or sweet potatoes
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
4 or 5 sticks cinnamon
8 whole cloves
8 whole allspice berries
1/4 cup sherry



Combine the sugar, water, cinnamon, cloves and allspice, along with a dash of salt, if you wish it. Bring to boiling over medium heat and cook for 15 minutes. Remove the spices and add the sweet potatoes and the sherry, heating to serving temperature. (6 servings.)

Sweet potato balls are another tasty way to serve the "sweets" especially for a buffet meal or at holiday time. Here's:

SWEET POTATO-HONEY BALLS

2 1/2 cups mashed cooked

breads.

Learn how to make a variety of rapid rise yeast breads by attending a free demonstration Thursday, Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m. The program will be repeated at 6:30 p.m. The class will be in the meeting room, Hancock Human Services Building, Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis.

Participants are asked to pre-register by calling 467-5456 by Monday, Sept. 30 to allow time to prepare handout materials.

This program is sponsored by the Hancock County Extension Service. Lisa Landon, George County home economist, will be the instructor.

sweet potatoes (may use canned)
Dash of pepper and salt
5 Tblsp. melted butter
1/2 cup miniature marshmallows

1/2 cup honey
1 cup chopped pecans
Combine the potatoes, salt and pepper with 2 tablespoons of the butter, and stir in the marshmallows. Chill. When well chilled, shape the potato mixture into balls (using 1/4 cup for each). Combine 2 tablespoons of the butter with the honey in a small, heavy skillet, and add the potato balls one at a time, swiftly coating each with the glaze. Roll the balls in the pecans, and place in a greased shallow casserole dish. Drizzle with the remaining tablespoon of butter, and bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. (8 to 10 servings).

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Oktobefest set this weekend

Fellowship, German food, German music, beer, contests, arts, crafts and every little bit of everything that is German awaits at the 15th annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Oktoberfest. The event will be at the Rice Pavilion (in front of Marine Life Oceanarium) on Hwy. 90 in Gulfport on Sept. 27-29.

Doors will open Friday at 5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Lederhosen and Dirndl Contest has been added this year awarding \$100 to the couple who wins the contest for wearing the most authentic costume.

"The Mitternaechters" German Band, translated into English means "The Midnigh-

ers," will perform. One of the musical instruments the band plays is the Alphorn, a wooden instrument 12 feet long with a curving bell, and has the shape of a trumpet or straight. The band plays various styles of music ranging from folks' music to modern tunes. Mina, their vocalist, was born and reared near Munich, where the famous Oktoberfest celebration originated 181 years ago.

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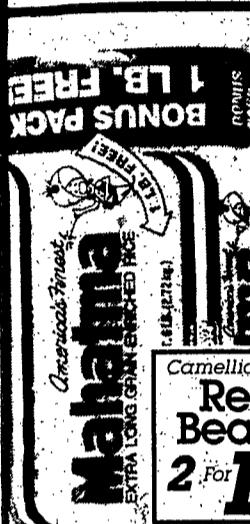
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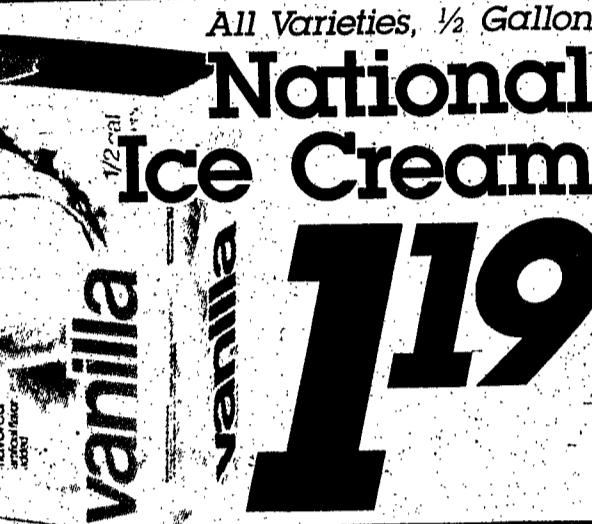
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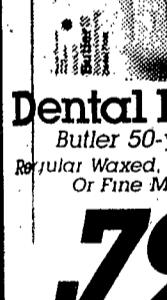


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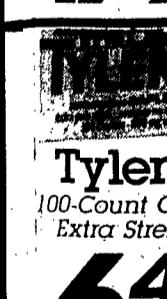


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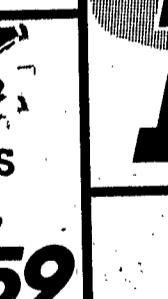


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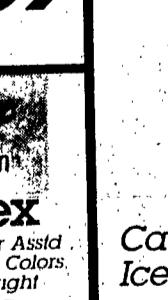


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OLA's Campus Ministry attracts 59

At its organizational meeting for the 1991-92 school year, Our Lady Academy's Campus Ministry organization registered 59 members, according to Sister M. Elisa Bauman, RSM, assistant principal and Campus Ministry coordinator.

Elected to lead Campus Ministry this year are Kirsten Tusa, president; Amy Lee, vice president; Casie Hille, secretary; and Kim Nguyen, treasurer.

OLA's campus ministers plan to visit, pray with and entertain senior citizens at nursing homes and retirement complexes, to assist charitable organizations with their needs.

The group will support projects in the parishes and for Saltillo, minister to the student body as singers, ushers, lecturers and commentators to aid their own spiritual growth through prayer and Bible study.

Representatives from each grade level were chosen to communicate specific activities of Campus Ministry to the whole student body and to invite their participation on specific projects.

Representatives are Kristin Krogstad and Khuyen Tran, seniors; Swanna MacNair and Cheryl Willett, juniors; Erin O'Brien and Margaret Welz, sophomores; and Jennifer Myers and Julie Ryan, freshmen.

The eighth grade chose Monique Hazeur and Marion Labat; the seventh grade

elected Ginger Felder and Kathryn Scafide.

Members of OLA's 1991-92 campus ministry from the senior class are Leigh Chapman, Alyson Cousins, Casie Hille, Jenette Hockett, Karen Taylor, Khuyen Tran and Kristin Tusa.

Junior members are Krista Albright, Clarinda Alcalen, Katie Blount, Jennifer Clark, Amy Lee, Swanna MacNair, Kim Nguyen, Andrea Platz and Cheryl Willett.

Members from the sophomore class are Letty Boelte, Erin O'Brien, Mary Scardino, Kristen Selle, and Margaret Welz. Freshmen members are Amie Geary, Erica Lizzana, Jennifer Myers, Julie Ryan and Donna Webb.

Presentations to the seventh

and eighth grades resulted in a large membership from both grades.

Eighth grade students are Danielle Bourgeois, Mollie Davidson, Nana Delgado, Monique Evans, Monique Hazeur, Kellie Hille, Emaleigh Jacobs, Marjan Labat, Karleen Lawrence, Dawn Lewis, Mary Munger, Shirley Niela, Jamie Randolph, Sandy Reed and Caroline Weems.

Those committing to campus ministry from the seventh grade are Katy Becker, Ana Caboni, Corinne Carver, Dayna Castaneda, Tiffany Coulter, Julie Dreher, Erin Favre, Ginger Felder, Jennifer Kennedy, Amy-Ann MacDonald, Vicki McDonald, Katrina Nordin, Melissa Ridgeway, Kathryn Scafide, Jessica Strickland, Sarah Taylor, Jennie Warnke and Katy Wiley.

EDUCATION NOTES

Bay High introduces new faculty members

New faculty members at Bay High are Melissa Johnson, Katrina Pachel, Mark Collins, Kristina Van Hullen, Jane Lamb and Holly Salters.

Johnson, a first-year educator from Waveland, is a former Bay High graduate. She works with at-risk students in all four schools of the Bay-Waveland School District.

The new music director is Katrina Pachel from Tullahoma, Tenn. She is a first-year teacher.

Collins, a native of Natchez, teaches government, economics, and physical education. He has taught school for two years.

Joining the math department is Kristina Van Hullen from Pasadena, Calif. She was formerly employed with the Camden County School System in Georgia and has taught school for 11 years.

Lamb, a Bay St. Louis resident, has taught school for 19 years. For the past five years, she has been a member of the Bay-Waveland Middle School faculty. Lamb is teaching marketing and cooperative education and sponsors the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

The new special education teacher is Holly Salters. She resides in Ocean Springs.



Stephen, Manning, Mimi and Nicole Montagnet

Montagnets attend Parents' Weekend at Naval Academy

Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Montagnet Jr. of Pass Christian visited their son, Midshipman John Manning Montagnet during Parents' Weekend at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Montagnet was among 1,132 young men and women to enter the academy in July. The '91 graduate of St. Stanislaus was selected from more than 11,500 applicants to the Naval Academy.

A four-year honor roll student, Montagnet was co-captain of his graduating class and president of the National Honor Society. He was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, the French Honor Society and served as secretary of Mu Alpha Theta.

Montagnet was secretary of the Key Club, captain of the varsity cheerleaders, attended Mississippi Boys' State, and lettered in varsity basketball and tennis.

He served as captain of SSC sailing team in their first appearance at the Interscholastic Yacht Racing Association's High School National Championship, that earned them a Bronze Medal.

Montagnet was a member of the 1990 USYRU/ROLEX Junior Sailing Team and received the F. Gardner Cox Sportsmanship Award and the Bronze Medal at the Sears Cup National Championship.

He was the 1990 FSSA Junior North American Champion. Montagnet is presently a member of the United States Naval Academy's Sailing Team.

Local students pledge USM fraternities

Two local students pledged fraternities at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Wade Weidman of Waveland,

pledged Kappa Sigma, and Scott Joseph Arcement of Pass Christian pledged Sigma Chi.

Hancock Student Council members attend conference

Members of the Hancock High School Student Council participated in the MSASC's third annual student council leadership conference hosted by Jones Junior College. Members attending were Renee' Caston, Rachael Guerra, Shannon Heard, Des Rae Ladner, Angie McGee and Oreathia Smith.

During this conference, Hancock members learned leadership skills from lectures, skit

performances and speech competitions. Rachel Guerra received first place and Renée' Caston received second place in a speech competition.

The student council members acknowledged the following corporations that made the conference possible for the members: Diamondhead Supermarket, Diamondhead Century 21, Sverdrup Technologies and Soundsation.



Clean-up cans

Eighth graders of St. Clare Elementary decorate clean-up cans to be placed on the school grounds. From left are Desiree Green, Crystal Hoda, art instructor Mrs. Patsy Belson, Ellen Felder and Betsee Thompson. (St. Clare photo)

ON ETV

GEOGRAPHY

A popular computer game comes to television in the "Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego? Special," which airs at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30 on Mississippi ETV.

"Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego? Special" features contestant/detectives chasing master criminal Carmen and her colorful band of crooks as they scatter worldwide with plunder such as the Mona Lisa. Clues to the hooligans' whereabouts are various geographical hints.

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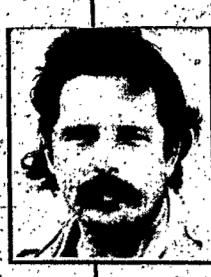
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CIRCLES OF CONFUSION

All about photography 'n stuff
By T.H. 'Doc' Toups

So there I sat. My motorcycle was broken. It was dark. It was Friday the thirteenth.

In the best of times, one's motorcycle breaks down in front of a friendly-looking establishment with a name like "Miss Lilly's Home For Lonely Ladies And Distressed Motorcyclists." In the worst of times, one's motorcycle breaks down in the middle of the Bay of Saint Louis bridge.

It was the worst of times.

Perched on that malevolently narrow medium strip, I bravely stared down headlights coming from both directions. OK, already! I really flinched in terror at headlights coming from both directions, but that doesn't read nearly as well. With camera hanging at my side, I was at least ready to record my own demise.

(Ladies and gentlemen, we are posthumously presenting this year's Pulitzer to Doc Toups for recording his own end in a spectacular, 57-vehicle pile-up on the Bay bridge. The judging panel was especially impressed by his aerial composition and use of a slow shutter speed to impart a sense of motion.)

Naturally, the primary consideration of any normal photographer would be to avoid getting stuck on a bridge, in the dark, on Friday the thirteenth.

We news photographers tend to be more concerned about having a camera ready when we do.

Eventually, the patron saint of news photographers on broken motorcycles sent someone to rescue me, and I decided to devote a column to the importance of having a camera ready at all times. This may strike some as a self-evident proposition for a news photographer, but it must be remembered that part of the photo-journalist's craft involves making the profoundly obvious seem obviously profound.

Arthur Fellig (better known as "Weegee"), the quintessential news photographer of the

'40s and '50s was said to have an almost mystical ability to anticipate spot news and get his picture. The story is told that he was once asked what his secret was for getting good news photos. Supposedly he replied, "Find and be there."

Fellig's choice of photographic weapon was the Speed Graphic, a heavy monster of a camera which produced 4"x5" negatives. Slow and awkward to bring into use, this camera was nevertheless the press photographer's standard for several decades. Many of his century's most memorable images were captured on Old Speeds. The last one left the factory in 1973.

Today the standard press photographer's camera is a 35mm single lens reflex model. By itself, this type of camera is diminutive compared to the Old Speed Graphic, but when extra lenses are added, a spare camera body or two and all the gadgets most press photographers are fond of are thrown in, the resultant package is probably heavier than what old Weegee carried.

Even by itself, a line 35mm SLR can be difficult to carry all of the time. Recent years have seen the introduction of reasonably priced, capable "point and shoot" cameras. Some of these are literally as small as a pack of cigarettes and are capable of producing fine 35mm imagery. One of these little wonders could be your answer to the problem of always having a camera ready for that once-in-a-life-time picture.

Shooting spot news is one of the easiest ways for an amateur photographer to see his or her work in print. Newspapers and magazines have limited resources and can't have photographers on all newsworthy stories at all times.

Virtually all of them will consider freelance submissions if the story is important and one

Your photographs can be published, too

of their staffers wasn't able to cover it.

If you have an exclusive on a major fire, accident or crime, call your local paper's city desk or photo editor as soon as you shoot the film and tell them what you've got. Do this immediately because, especially with a daily paper, day-old photos are usually considered to be stale and are unsellable.

Get to know some of the people in the photo department of local publications and find out what type of film they use. Keep this in your "carry" camera. Most smaller papers still use

black and white, while many larger dailies have made the switch to color negatives. Magazines tend to use black and white or color slides. Finding out what your local publication uses will give you a marketing edge.

OK, gang. This should get you started. Remember: Always carry a camera, find out what film you should use, get to know a contact at your local publication and call quickly after you've got pictures.

That's it for this week. Good luck, and good shooting. Watch out for bridges.

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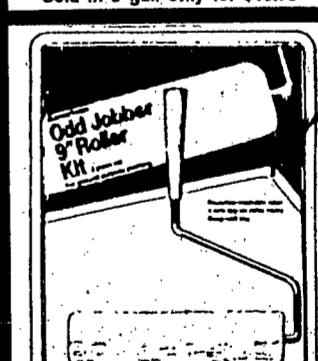
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admission and \$5 students. For ticket information, call 928-6283.

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The Walter Anderson Players will present *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* September 26-28 at 8 p.m. and September 29 at 2 p.m. in the Biloxi Saenger Theatre.

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Public Notices

ORDER OPENING THE '91-'92 MISSISSIPPI OYSTER SEASON IN AREA CLASSIFIED APPROVED CONDITIONALLY APPROVED BY COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS AND PLACING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON OYSTER HARVESTING ACTIVITIES.

By virtue of the authority vested in me, Mississippi Commissioner of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks under the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks does hereby order that:

The 1991-'92 Mississippi Oyster Harvesting Regulations are herby suspended.

All waters and public reef areas therein, hereinafter described shall open for oyster harvesting at 7:00 A.M. October 1, 1991 provided they meet all criteria for opening as specified in the area or sub-area specific opening regulations. Attachment A is the Conditioned Management Plan for Shellfish Growing Waters in the State of Mississippi for said respective waters.

AREA II

ALL AREA II APPROVED AREAS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

All waters enclosed by the following described line shall be classified as APPROVED. The line commences at a point on the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana, longitude 90° 22' 00" due north of the mouth of South Pilgrim Island and run due west to a point 0.25 miles due north of the most seaward point on the north shore of the mouth of Brown Bayou, henceforth encompass all Mississippi waters north of said line EXCLUDING WHATEVER AREAS ARE AS RESTRICTED.

All waters of Bayou Cumbest north of its intersection with Crooked Bayou.

All waters of Bayou Heron and its tributaries north of the mouth of Matte Clark Bayou and all waters of Matte Clark Bayou and its tributaries north of its intersection with Heron Bayou, henceforth encompass all Mississippi waters north of said line EXCLUDING WHATEVER AREAS ARE AS RESTRICTED.

The 1991-'92 Mississippi Oyster Harvesting Regulations are herby suspended.

At 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 1, 1991.

All waters and public reef areas therein, hereinafter described shall open for oyster harvesting at 7:00 A.M. October 1, 1991 provided they meet all criteria for opening as specified in the area or sub-area specific opening regulations. Attachment A is the Conditioned Management Plan for Shellfish Growing Waters in the State of Mississippi for said respective waters.

ALL OTHER MISSISSIPPI WATERS AND REEF AREAS WILL REMAIN CLOSED DUE TO A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF SUBLEGAL SIZE OYSTERS OR PRIVATE LEASES OR RIPARIAN RIGHTS REEFS MAY BE OPENED AND CLOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS.

BUREAU OF MARINE RESOURCES, ATTACHMENT A HERETO, DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1991.

Attest: Joseph L. Gil Jr.,

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SPORTS

SECTION B

THE SEA COAST ECHO - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1991-1B



TIME OUT

— Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will host its annual fall invitational Monk Smith Regatta Saturday and Sunday. Competition will include Flying Scot, Optimist, 420's and Sunfish.

Pass Christian Isles' hosted a 9-Hole Ladies Invitational Tournament last Thursday which drew participants from Diamondhead, Pinewood, Windance and Pass Christian Isles Golf Clubs.

The tournament had a field of 53.

Results showed:
First place — Maureen Holt, Diamondhead; Virginia Schmitt, Diamondhead; Henry Dana, Pass Christian Isles; and Dorothy Richardson, Pinewood;

Second place — Jimmie Sandel, Diamondhead; Faye Johnson, Diamondhead; Marilyn Wild, Pass Christian Isles; and Ruth Schmester, Pinewood;

Third place — Yvonne Luck, Diamondhead; Mary Turner, Diamondhead; Marie McKeogh, Pass Christian Isles; and Susan Stavina, Pinewood;

Fourth place — Donna Hanna, Diamondhead; Sue Kirksey, Pass Christian Isles; Pat Morgan, Diamondhead; and Betty Tracy, Diamondhead;

Closest to the hole — No. 2, Jimmie Sandel, Diamondhead;

Longest drive — Sue Kirksey, Pass Christian Isles.

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association results from a Sept. 19 Pal Tournament are:

Closest to the hole — No. 7 pin, Marsha Sierra;

Eagle on No. 1 — Sylvia Cordon;

Overall — 1. Lana Howard and Thelma Hopkins; 2. Emily Abell and Sam Parkin; 3. Susan Chapman and Helen Fortner; 4. Barbara Watkins and Doris Wilson; 5. Dot Hoskins and Sylvia Smith; 6. Diane Calhoun and Retha Vincent; 7. Flo Holt and Bernie Johnson; 8. Mazie Pereira and Jean Mathews.

Pass Christian Ladies' Golf Club members completed the final round of a Ringer Tournament Tuesday.

Results were:
First Flight — first low gross, Perk Landry; first low net, Yan Muy Van Hyning; second low gross, Pat Ellis; and second low net, Joyce Burks.

Second Flight — first low gross, Kitty Floyd; first low net, Georgis Price; second low gross, Joan Hart; and second low net, Ann Watts.

Third Flight — first low gross, Helen Smith; first low net, Margaret Hilt; second low gross, Claire Loup; and second low net, Marjorie Thomson.

Fourth Flight — first low gross, Faye Dossett; first low net, Heather Thomas; second low gross, Pat Warman; and second low net, Nancy Witt.

Nine Hole Group — first low gross, Sue Kirksey; first low net, Marianne Jordan; second low gross, Velma Guest; and second low net, Mickey Christensen.

The Magnus Eklund Tennis School will host a free tennis clinic Saturday, 9 a.m., at Tennis World in Diamondhead.

The clinic will include professional instruction, an exhibition match, a serving contest, a groundstroke contest, games and a round robin tournament.

The clinic is available to junior and adult players and is open to the public.

For more information, call Magnus Eklund at 255-2525, Ext. Tennis World.

Local results from the Sept. 14 races at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Checkered Flag Speedway were:

Rookie heat — Roger Lacoste, Kiln, first; feature — Daryl Lacoste, Kiln, second; and Owen Kosab, Bay St. Louis;

Street heat — Brett Lacoste, Kiln, first.

The Pass Christian Sea Witch Lounge's copper league dart teams won both games last week against Gulfport competition.

The Pirates beat Make the Point from the Goal Post Lounge 16-2.

Pat Johnston of the Pirates claimed both the men's high score, 125, and the men's high out, 91, while Make the Point member Cindy Eckhoff took both the ladies' high score, 102, and the ladies' high out, 91.

The Sea Nettles cracked the Acorns from Bayou Oaks Lounge 12-6 with Sea Nettles' players claiming all top scores.

Men's high score, Joe Reier, 140; men's high out, Stan Milner, 40; ladies' high score, Sherrie Prince, 94; and ladies' high out, Mary Penton, 22.

Tonight the Sea Pirates travel to Daffy's on the River in Biloxi to play Daffy's while the Sea Nettles defend the home ground against Bad Company at the Crystal Rose Lounge in Gulfport.

Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Local winners from the September 21, Biloxi Regional Hospital 5K and 1-mile run were:

Janel Mumme of Bay St. Louis, overall female winner; Patrick Donahoe of Waveland, first place 12-and-under; Mark Koch of Bay St. Louis, first place 30-34, 17:08; and Herbert Smith of Pass Christian, second place 45-49, 19:50.

The Mississippi Senior Sports Classic will be October 16-19 in Ocean Springs.

Open to anyone over 55, events include track and field, swimming, basketball free-throw, bridge, checkers, racquetball, tennis, volleyball, cycling, billiards, shuffleboard, bowling and more.

For more information, call the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce at 875-4424.

Tigers seek second win

BY RANDY PONDER

"This is a critical game for us," Bay High coach Rocky Gaudin said as his Tigers prepare to venture into hostile territory for the second of four consecutive district games.

Winners last week in an 18-13 contest with Forrest County, BHS will travel to East Marion Friday looking to improve on their 1-2 record.

"East Marion has a very respected program, renowned for their athletic talent year after year. Playing them at their place is a very tough assignment. They have good size and tremendous speed," Gaudin explained.

They also won their game last week, beating Vancleave 21-6. East Marion is 1-0 in conference play and 2-1 overall.

Gaudin praised his defensive unit for their come-from-behind win. "We came back in the second half to shut out the Aggies after playing a bad first half."

Gaudin also singled out Jason Loiacano for a good job blocking, running and for catching a critical fourth and ten pass for a first down.

Adrian Whavers carried the ball 19 times for 86 yards followed by Loiacano, six for 20 yards and Shepard, 32 yards on five attempts against Forrest County.

It was a great play and Lewis certainly deserves credit. Catch another one like that this week, Floyd, and your name just might be in the headlines!

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A big turnout of hometown support would make the trip to East Marion a little less 'hostile.' Game time is 7:30 p.m.



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FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all. Crabs, crabs, crabs. Here a crab, there a crab, everywhere a crab. Not the two-legged type, but the scrump-diddle-licious, lip-smacking, eating type. That is the story from all over the water this past week.

It seems that there is not a place that a person can go where they cannot catch a couple dozen crabs in lick-ke-de-split time.

The crabs are cram full of fat and firm of flesh.

Most of the people I spoke to this week were catching crabs along the seawall. But, the greatest number of crabs were being caught about one quarter mile out from the sea wall.

The method that produces the fastest results is to use about a dozen nets with floats. I recommend that you tie the float about 10 to 15 feet above the net. This distance allows

you to get the net on the bottom in most shallow water. But, most importantly, it allows you a short enough line that you can rapidly pull the net up without losing your catch.

Your "crabline" should be set up so that there are at least 25 to 50 feet between your nets. This allows the smell of your bait to cover a larger area and attract more crabs to your nets.

A few folks were keeping their catch of crabs in a five gallon bucket full of water. This is a "no-no." When you keep your crabs in a bucket of water, they will drown. That is right—they will drown. Crabs in a bucket rapidly use up all of the oxygen in the water, and they die.

The best way to keep your catch is to place them in a basket or a bucket without water. They should be kept in the shade, and water should be poured over them occasionally

to keep them cool. If you can find some Spanish moss, wet it and put it on top of your crabs. It will keep them alive for a long time. The crabs can get enough oxygen out of the air to keep them alive long enough for you to get them home.

I have been hearing stories about BMR writing tickets for people keeping small crabs. This is no rumor. The law is: You cannot keep a crab that is less than 5 inches measured from point to point. BMR is issuing tickets to people who are keeping crabs that measure less than five inches point to point.

Over 1,400 people signed a petition calling for a rehearing on the speckled trout size limitations. This petition was given to the Secretary of State, the Governor, and BMR. This petition cited the Mississippi Law codes that allow the public to request a rehearing on a BMR ordinance.

The commission chose to ignore Mississippi Law codes and denied the rehearing. Their stated reason was that the pub-

lic had a chance to make their dissent known at two previous public hearings, and the Commission did not feel they wanted to grant another hearing regardless of what the Mississippi law codes stated.

Last week I told you that I would give a report on the number and type of violations that have been written by BMR. The report is taken from information that is on record at the Hancock County Justice Court and reflects citations issued in the Hancock County area during the period of August 1, 1989 to April 11, 1991.

No fishing license—64. No boat registration—71. No life preservers—65. Oyster violations—15. Shrimp violations—18. Gill net violations—21. Undersize trout—8. Undersize reds—4. Over the limit fish—1. Undersize crabs—6. Skiing without an observer—10.

This week's wonderful wise words: It is too bad politicians are not like undersize fish; you could throw them back.

Run, turtle, run.

CEHS Raiders post two wins in soccer

The Coast Episcopal High School soccer team played two games this past week in Hattiesburg.

In the first game on Thursday, the Raiders defeated team No. 1 in the Hattiesburg Recreation League 3-1. Junior Nathan Guice scored all three goals.

In the second game on Saturday, the Raiders defeated team No. 4, 4-1. Freshman Marty VanderNoot scored two goals and Guice scored 2 goals in the first half. Guice also scored one goal in the second half.

Goalie Chris Painter, senior, stopped a direct penalty kick in the second half.

Team members playing for the Raiders are seniors Frank

Arrington, Lars Bensmann, Adam Farragut, Dave Hagan, Mike Lee and Lee Wheatley; junior George Hlass; freshmen Phillip Blount, David Bragdon and Daniel Price;

Eighth graders Jamie Homrig, John Painter, Todd Robinson, Mike Strojny, John Dane, Sanders Kane and Alan Uram; and seventh graders Danny Bragdon, Michael Drennon, Marc Mortimer and Liam Fitzpatrick.

The Raiders now have a 2-1 record on the season. The next game will be played against Hattiesburg team No. 3 at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Hattiesburg Airport soccer complex.

Commercial snapper season to close Oct. 29

Commercial red snapper fishing will close in Mississippi waters Oct. 29.

The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks gave final approval of the closure.

The commission made preliminary approval of the closure at its August meeting, upon recommendation of the Bureau of Marine Resources. BMR biologists made the recommendation after receiving word that federal waters in the Gulf of Mexico were closed to commercial red snapper fishing Aug. 24.

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Season for the commercial taking of red fish will open again Jan. 1 1992.

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She's a winner

Hancock first grader takes state riding trophies

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Toni Necaise of Standard Community impressed crowds this month when she captured four trophies at the state horse show championships in Jackson.

On September 7, Toni claimed first place in poles, fourth place in barrels, third place in the arena race and third place in quad-angle stakes.

She competed in the 12-and-under age group limited to ponies up to 52 inches in height.

Toni, unconcerned over the fuss, proves it is no big deal.



Toni Necaise displays trophies

rides with ease as her 42-inch tall pony gallops at full speed, taking sharp turns and commands through the motions of her small arms and legs.

Her parents, Tony and Deanie Necaise, are Toni's biggest supporters.

They said Toni showed such an interest in riding that they

allowed her to begin riding at the age of four.

"She practiced every day," Deanie Necaise added.

Toni's parents said she began on a smaller pony, and walking, trotting and loping (galloping) came naturally to her.

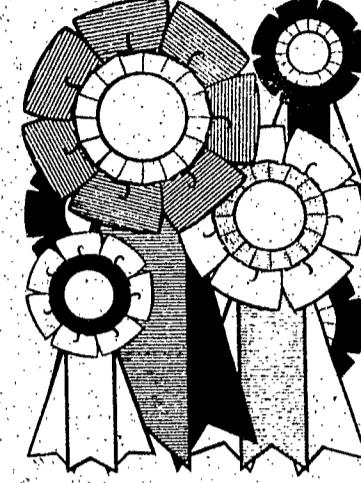
At the end of last year Toni informed her parents that her pony just wasn't fast enough.

"She is still saying her pony isn't fast enough," her father suspiciously commented.

Toni's parents explained, throughout the year their daughter participates in various local events sponsored by

like to see Toni continue with her interest in horses as she grows older.

"There are so many things in this world to tempt and hurt our



children that I would like her to develop a strong interest in a positive activity."

The Necaises said Toni was still too young to appreciate all the work involved in caring for horses. Her father does the majority of the chores though Toni is required to help out in the grooming and feeding of her animals.

The hardest part of horse show participation for the Necaises is the lateness of the

timed events.

Deanie Necaise said the day's events begin with pleasure showing and the timed events usually follow later that evening. "We have cancelled her participation many times because her events didn't begin until well into the night."

They would like to see the events for the smaller children scheduled earlier.

At the state championship Toni competed against approximately 50 riders in each event. She rode in competition with boys and girls up to 13 years of age.

Toni is a first grade student at Hancock North Central Elementary School, and made cheerleading team mascot this year.

She is a member of the Hancock Riding Club, the Mississippi Horse Show and Rodeo Association Youth Council and the Cowgirls Barrel Racing Association.

Deanie Necaise stated, "Maybe it is because she is young that she did so well this year."

"She was so relaxed that I believe she really wasn't aware of the pressure she was facing."

Tony Necaise interjected, "We knew the pony could do it, but we were afraid she might freeze up."

"But she proved us wrong. She was a natural."



Rounding barrels on "Dolly"

Gulf Coast Running fall calendar listed

Gulf Coast Running Club Calendar of upcoming events for 1991 includes: Sept. 28 — Women's Distance Festival 5K and 1-mile, Pass Christian;

Oct. 5 — Salute to the Military 5K and 1-mile, Orange Grove; Oct. 12 — Court Observation 5K and 1-mile, Biloxi; Oct. 19 — Gulfport Memorial Hospital 5K and 1-mile, Gulfport; Oct. 26 — Pant-Peddle-Paddle Triathlon, Gulfport;

Nov. 2 — Walter Anderson 10K and 2-mile, Ocean Springs; Nov. 9 — Ginghams Tree Festival 10K and 2-mile, Luededal; Nov. 16 — Mayor's Cup 5K and 1-mile, Biloxi;

Nov. 23 — YMCA Fall Classic 5K and 1-mile, Ocean Springs; Nov. 30 — Rotary Club Beach Marathon, ½ Marathon, 10K and 5-mile, Mississippi Gulf Coast;

Dec. 7 — Toys for Tots 5K and 1-mile, Gulfport; Jingle Bell 6K

and 1-mile, Gulfport; Pass to the Bay 10K and 2-mile, Pass Christian; Last Chance to Run in 1991, Woolmarket.

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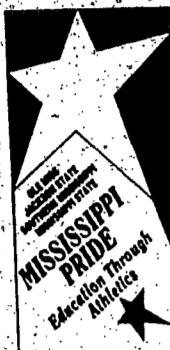
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Local tennis players win in MTA Jr. Fall Circuit

BY TRACI BONNEY.

Myron Labat Jr. and Maria Oliveira of Bay St. Louis netted wins in the Mississippi Tennis Association's Junior Fall Circuit tournament September 21-22 in Diamondhead.

In the boys' 16 singles, Labat defeated Pat Riley of Bay St. Louis 6-2, 6-1. Consolation winner in that bracket was Chris Hurn of Brandon.

In the girls' 16 singles, Oliveira defeated Diane Swalm of Brookhaven 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

Other results are:

Boys' 10 singles — Robert Birtel of Jefferson, La., defeated Cyrus Barker of New Orleans

6-2, 6-3; consolation winner — Houston Ernst of Baton Rouge.

Boys' 12 singles — Fant Walker of Gulfport defeated Barrett Haik of Metairie 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; consolation winner — Peter Weng of Metairie.

Boys' 14 singles — Ray Hoffman of Metairie defeated Gustavo Oliveira of Bay St. Louis 6-4, 6-3; consolation winner — Cedric Tasselin of Bay St. Louis.

Boys' 16 singles, second draw — Rob Tompkins of Metairie defeated Scott Pepperman of Bay St. Louis 6-3, 6-1; consolation winner — Eduardo Gimenez of Bay St. Louis.

Boys' 18 singles — Matthew Wuller of Destrehan, La., defeated Francisco Corral of Bay St. Louis 7-5, 6-1;

Girls' 14 singles — Shelley Langston of McComb defeated Katy Ernst of Baton Rouge 6-2, 6-3; consolation winner — Jennifer Blatty of Aspen, Colo.

Other local results are:

Girls' 10 — Sheryl Tasselin of Bay St. Louis, fourth.

Girls' 14 — Lindy Heitzman of Bay St. Louis, third.

Boys' 16, second draw — Travis Weidlich of Bay St. Louis, fourth.

Boys' 14 — Blair Taylor of Gulfport, third.

Diamondhead Championship draws Coast tennis players

Diamondhead Tennis Championships played from September 14 to 16 on the Tennis World courts drew matches from all along the Coast.

Results were:

Women's open singles: Brenda Hayes of Ocean Springs defeated Kristy Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, 6-0, 6-4.

Women's 35 singles: Mindy Dotson of Clinton defeated Suelen McRaney of Ocean Springs, 6-0, 6-1. The consolation winner was Christine Anderson of Waveland.

Women's 35 doubles: McRaney and Dixie Alexander of Long Beach defeated Cheryl High of Gulfport and Vickie McCollister of Long Beach, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.

Third place winners were Alice Burnhart and Fabienne Tasselin of Bay St. Louis.

Women's 40 singles: Dotson

defeated High, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's open singles: Alex Behar of Jackson defeated



James Korpomenos of Mobile, Ala., 6-4, 6-2. The consolation winner was King Wolfe of Baton Rouge, La.

Men's open doubles: Tom Desmond of Mobile, Ala. and Scott Imoze of Nashville, Tenn., defeated Don Gaddy of Long Beach and Eric Grabowski of Gulfport, 4-6, 7-6, 6-2.

The consolation winners were Dolphine Oliveira and Magnus Eklund of Bay St. Louis.

Men's 30 singles: Gaddy defeated Charles Frye of Fernwood, Miss., 6-1, 7-6.

Men's 40 singles: Larry Mobley of Biloxi defeated Dennis DeBord of Bay St. Louis, 6-0, 6-2.

Men's 45 singles: Bobby Dotson of Clinton defeated Jason David of Ocean Springs, 6-2, 3-0, retired.

Men's 50 singles: Rhett

Mitchell of Forest defeated Bill McAllister of Long Beach, 6-4, 6-0. The consolation winner was Robert Canfield of Slidell. The third place winner was John Lovitt of Bay St. Louis.

Carter baseball card benefits Leukemia Society

Baseball fans can get an official autographed baseball card of Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Gary Carter and at the same time support the Leukemia Society of America.

For the contribution of \$25 or more to the Leukemia Society of America, Carter will send an

PRC alumni golf tournament planned

Pearl River Community College's fifth annual alumni golf tournament will be at the Lake Hillsdale Golf Club Friday, Oct. 11.

The tournament is open to alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the college. Trophies will be presented to alumni and open tournament winners.

Participants will be pre-qualified according to handicaps. A shotgun start is set for 12:30 p.m.

The cost of the 18-hole tournament is \$20 per person and includes green fees, cart rental, prizes and lunch.

Register no later than Oct. 4 by sending in your handicap, along with a check made payable to the PRC Development Foundation, Station A, Box 5389, Poplarville, MS 39470.

For additional information contact Donna Wilson at 601-795-6801 ext. 383.

initiated the autographed baseball card project in late 1984 and has personally raised over \$1.5 million for the society.

Carter's interest in leukemia research is spurred by the loss of his mother, Inge Charlotte Carter, to the disease in 1966.

Carter received Major League Baseball's Roberto Clemente Award in 1989 for his work on behalf of the society.

Checks for the baseball cards should be made out to the Leukemia Society of America, and sent to:

Los Angeles Dodgers, Community relations, Dodgers Stadium, 1000 Elysian Park Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. 90012-1199, or;

Gary Carter, Leukemia Society of America, 733 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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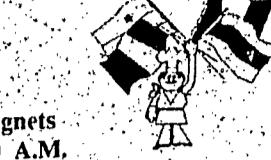
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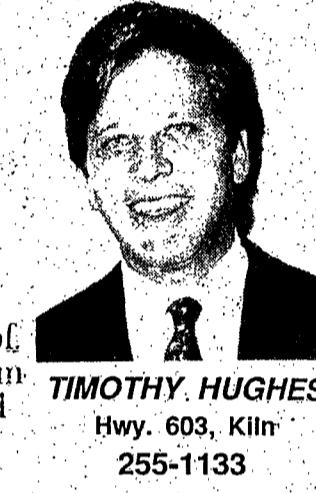
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Labat wins title

Myron Labat Jr. is the 1991 champion of the Boys 16-Under Division of the MTA Diamondhead Junior Tennis Tournament held Sept. 21-22.

Labat, seeded second in the tournament, received a bye in the first round.

In the second round he defeated St. Stanislaus teammate Francisco Monsech of St. Luis Potosi, Mexico by a score of 6-1, 6-1.

The semi-finals saw Labat defeat Chris Laborde of New Orleans, La. in a hard-fought 6-4, 6-2 battle.

The finals pitted Labat against the tournament's number one seed, Patrick Riley of Slidell, La.

Labat used aggressive groundstrokes and pin-point accuracy on passing shots to come away with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over the tournament's top seed.

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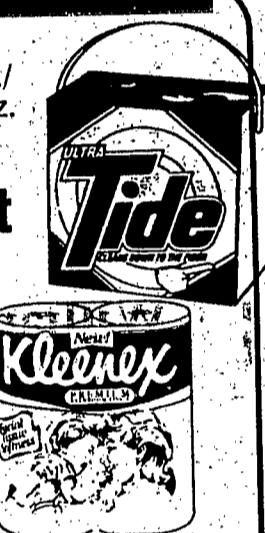
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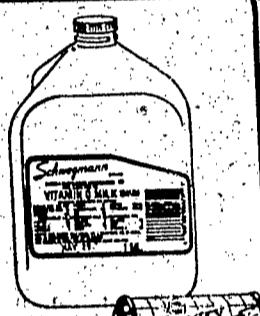
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12B-THE SEA COAST ECHO--THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1991

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WHEREAS, Section 49-15-2 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, addresses landing and unloading of oysters; and

WHEREAS, Section 49-15-3 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, addresses the packaging of oysters; and

WHEREAS, Section 49-15-4 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, addresses certain municipalities which may enforce oyster regulations; and

WHEREAS, Section 49-15-63 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, addresses general penalties for violation of these regulations; and therefore;

BE IT RECALLED BY THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS THAT:

Section 1. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this regulation:

- a. **ADULTERATED SHELLFISH** - shall be deemed to be adulterated if any foreign substance has been added to the shellfish, or has been mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight, reduce its quality or strength, or make it appear better or of greater value than it is.
- b. **APPROVED AREA** - Waters where the growing and harvesting of shellfish for direct marketing is allowed by the authority of the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator where pathogenic micro-organisms, poisonous and dangerous substances are not present in the area in dangerous concentrations and where bacteriological quality of the water of every sampling station does not exceed a fecal coliform median or geometric mean MPN of 14 per 100ml, and not more than 10 percent of the samples exceed an MPN of 47 for a 5-tube decimal dilution test or 100ml per 100ml for a 3-tube decimal dilution test. An approved area may be temporarily closed during a public health emergency resulting from, for example, a hurricane, flooding, chemical spill, hazardous waste or sewage discharge, sinking or grounding of vessels carrying hazardous cargoes, evidence of the existence of marine biotoxins, or any other public health emergency as declared by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, the Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator thereof.
- c. **CERTIFIED INTERSTATE SHELLFISH SHIPPER** - An individual, firm or corporation who has been issued a numbered permit by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator who has been issued a numbered license or permit by the appropriate State Shellfish Control Agency indicating that the individual, firm or corporation operates in compliance with the sanitation and program regulations of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program, and is therefore eligible to participate in the interstate shipment of shellfish.
- d. **CERTIFIED SHELLFISH PLANT** - A certified shellfish plant is defined as a shellfish plant which complies with the provisions of this ordinance and which possesses a valid certificate of processing plant permit from the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator. A certified shellfish plant is recognized as a Certified Interstate Shellfish plant designated as either a "Shellstock Shipper (SS), Shucker-Packer (SP), Repacker on (RP) or Reshipper (RS).
- e. **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED AREA** - Waters that meet approved area criteria for a predictable period. The period is conditional upon established performance standards specified in a management plan. A conditionally approved shellfish growing area is a closed area when the area does not meet the approved growing area criteria and is temporarily closed by the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator.
- f. **LANDED** - The point at which shellfish first are brought to a point of land after being harvested and are no longer transported by boat or vessel.
- g. **MISBRANDED** - Shucked shellfish shall be deemed to be misbranded if its labeling is false or misleading in any way, or if it does not bear a label containing (1) the name and place of business of the processor or packer (2) an accurate statement of the number of the contents in terms of weight, measure, numerical count or size of container, (3) the permit number of the processor or packer (4) net drained weight when packed (5) on packages of sixty-four (64) fluid ounces or more of fresh product, labelled with the date expressed with the wording "DATE SHUCKED" followed by the date expressed as the month, day, and year, or (6) on packages of less than sixty-four (64) fluid ounces of fresh product labelled with the wording "SELL BY" followed by the date expressed as a month, day and year, not to follow fourteen (14) days from the date shucked. (7) Containers of frozen shucked shellfish shall show the date the product was shucked and the date frozen, labelled as "DATE SHUCKED" and "DATE FROZEN" followed by the date expressed as the month, day, and year. Shucked product previously frozen must be labelled with the wording "PREVIOUSLY FROZEN".
- h. **PROHIBITED AREA** - Waters that are prohibited for the harvest of shellfish for any purpose except depletion. A prohibited shellfish growing area is a closed area for the harvesting of shellfish at all times.
- i. **REPACKER - RP** - A person other than the original certified shucker-packer who repacks shucked shellfish into other containers. A repacker may also repack and ship shellstock. A repacker shall not shuck shellfish.
- j. **RESHIPPER - RS** - A person who purchases shucked shellfish or shellstock from other certified shippers and sells the product without repacking or relabeling to other certified shippers, wholesalers, or retailers.
- k. **RESTRICTED AREA** - Closed area waters from which shellfish may be harvested only if permitted and subjected to a suitable and effective purification process as determined and permitted by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.
- l. **SANITARY SURVEY** - The evaluation of all actual and potential pollution sources and environmental factors having a bearing on shellfish growing area water quality.
- m. **SHELLFISH** - All edible species of oysters, clams, mussels, or scallops; either shucked or in the shell; fresh or frozen; whole or in part.
- n. **SHELLSTOCK** - Shellfish in the shell.
- o. **SHUCKER-PACKER - SP** - A person who shucks and packs shellfish. A shucker-packer may act as a shellstock shipper or reshipper or may repack shellfish originating from other certified dealers.
- p. **UNCLASSIFIED AREA** - Waters that are presently unclassified and for which the harvest of shellfish is prohibited pending classification of the area as prohibited, restricted, conditionally approved, or approved based on a sanitary survey of the area and grant of permission to harvest shellfish in accordance with the respective classification by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take from the reefs of this state any oysters which shall measure less than three (3) inches from end to end. End to end shall be defined for the purpose of this section to mean from the hinge of the oyster to its blade. Additionally, all dead shells and small oysters shall be immediately scattered and broadcast onto the natural reefs from which they are taken. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any captain or person in charge of any vessel, or any cannery, shucker, commission man, dealer or other person to purchase, sell or have in his possession or under his control any oysters taken from the public reefs or private bedding grounds not killed according to the provisions of this Section, or any oysters under the legal size aforesaid, ten percent (10%) tolerance will be allowed in relation to any culling. The ten percent (10%) tolerance shall be determined from a representative sample of the total catch. A representative sample is defined for the purposes herein as ten percent (10%) of the total catch.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell or possess any illegal shellfish as provided for in Sections 49-15-3 and 49-15-15 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

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Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or

corporation to take or attempt to take any oysters from the waters under the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi by the use of a dredge having a weight of oysters of one hundred fifteen (115) pounds, or exceeding one hundred (100) teeth. Unless otherwise permitted by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator, when opening oyster season or oystering areas as outlined herein, no such person, firm or corporation may use more than two (2) such dredges.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the catching of oysters on a tonging raft to have on board the boat or vessel, an oyster dredge which might also be used in the procurement of oysters.

Section 7. The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall maintain a Management Plan for Shellfish Growing Waters in the State of Mississippi document. This plan shall include opening and closing criteria for all shellfish growing areas in the State of Mississippi. In addition the Commission shall maintain a Classification and Description of Shellfish Growing Areas Waters document, a Rules and Regulations Relating to the Processing and Handling of Shellstock and Shucked Shellfish in the State of Mississippi document, a Regulation for Relying Activities document and a Shellfish Leasing Regulations for the State of Mississippi document. These documents shall be maintained as Attachments to this ordinance, and as such shall be maintained as attachments to this ordinance, and as such shall be maintained as attachments to this ordinance. The opening order shall be set as the opening date of oyster season in an opening order. The opening order shall include the date that oyster season shall open, a description of shellfish growing areas to open, a description of closure and check-out stations and alternate stations, telephone numbers from which information may be obtained with respect to closing and reopening waters, such limits and other necessary regulations relating to shellfish harvesting, processing and distribution.

Section 8. The Management Plan document shall become part and parcel of this ordinance and be fully enforceable as a provision of this ordinance and shall be known as Attachment A. Whenever any shellfish growing water area is closed under the provisions of Attachment A, said waters are hereby deemed declared safe and sanitary as specified in Section 49-15-3(h)(iii) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and oysters and fish living in said closed waters are hereby deemed and determined to be contaminated or otherwise unfit for consumption as specified in Section 49-15-15(9) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

Section 9. The Classification Document shall become part and parcel of this ordinance, and as such fully enforceable under the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be known as Attachment B.

Section 10. The Rules and Regulations Relating to the Processing and Handling of Shellstock and Shucked Shellfish document shall become part and parcel of this ordinance, and as such fully enforceable under the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be known as Attachment C.

Section 11. The Regulations for Relying Activities document shall become part and parcel of this ordinance, and as such fully enforceable under the provisions of this ordinance, and as such shall be known as Attachment D. The Shellfish Leasing document shall become part and parcel of this ordinance, and as such fully enforceable under the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be known as Attachment E.

Section 12. (a) The Commission will establish opening date of oyster season at a regularly scheduled meeting. Notice of the opening date shall be included in the minutes of the meeting, in its Opening Order and shall be published as provided in 49-15-15(4).

(b) Opening and closing of shellfish growing area waters and oyster reefs shall be by issuance of a legal notice signed by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries, or Shellfish Program Coordinator thereof. Notices of opening and closing shall be released to the news media, and twenty-four (24) hour recorded telephone message service of closures and opening shall be provided when possible.

(c) Twenty four (24) hours prior to the opening date, 24 hour telephone service shall provide notice of shellfish growing area waters that will open. The telephone number(s) shall be included in the opening order. Subsequently, whenever an area is required to be closed:

1. The Bureau of Marine Resources will notify media by news release of the closure. Telephone service will also be provided when possible.

2. If closure is necessitated by a rainfall event or rise in river stage occurring after 4:00 p.m., the closure will be effective at 4:00 p.m. the following day. If closure is necessitated by a rainfall event or rise in river stage occurring prior to 4:00 p.m., the closure will be effective at 4:00 p.m. that day. However, whenever sampling date indicates this time frame sequence is not adequate to protect public health in a reef area, said area may be closed immediately and any oysters or other shellfish taken from said area may be required to be returned to the water.

3. If closure is necessitated by any other polluting event, which threatens imminent peril to public health, closure will be immediate and any oysters or other shellfish taken which have been subjected to such pollution as determined by the Bureau of Marine Resources shall be returned to the water.

(d) During any closure of a conditionally approved area Bureau of Marine Resources will:

1. Sample closed areas in accordance with state statute until oysters or other shellfish are free of pollutants in accordance with the respective Management Plan as outlined in Attachment A and state statute.

2. Provide notification of the reopening through standard media news releases, and by recorded telephone messages.

Section 13. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take or attempt to take any oysters from the waters under the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi without first having obtained a license as specified in Section 49-15-29 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Additionally, any person, firm, or corporation shall not take or attempt to take any oysters from the waters under the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi without first having registered at the check-in station in the area where harvesting shall be attempted, on the day of harvest. Upon registration, each person shall show his license to the Conservation Officer or other designated official of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, and receive from the Conservation Officer or other designated official a trip ticket upon which shall be included the area from which the licensee is permitted to harvest oysters. All licensees must observe any instructions given at the check station by any Conservation Officer or other designated official. All fishermen must check out at the same designated check station where they are checked in. Check-in/out stations shall operate from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. local time when the area is open for harvest. All oyster harvesting activities shall cease prior to 4:00 P.M. and all fishermen shall be checked out at the appropriate check station by 4:00 P.M. All oysters must be landed and tagged on the date of harvest. The trip ticket which will indicate the check out time must remain with the catch until final disposition and be available for inspection with the oysters by any authorized Conservation Officer or designated official.

Section 14.

(a) No nonresident recreational harvest will be permitted in the State of Mississippi.

(b) All Mississippi recreational harvesters must obtain a recreational harvest tally card at the check-in/out station prior to their initial harvest. The recreational tally card must be presented at the check-in/out station prior to any recreational harvest trip.

(c) All nonresidents buying, selling, transporting, or handling shellfish in the State of Mississippi must:

1. Purchase or pay all fees and licenses required of a Mississippi resident engaged in a similar or like activity in said nonresident's state.

2. Purchase or pay all additional fees and licenses required of a Mississippi resident engaged in a similar or like activity in Mississippi.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to place or cause to be placed any material or gear used in the catching or taking of saltwater fish, shrimp, crabs or shellfish, with the exception of crab traps or pots, or hook-and-line fishing or cast nets on any public reef area that has been planted with shells by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and has not been released or opened to harvest.

Section 16. Permit

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in handling, shucking, packaging, repackaging, or shipping shellfish for sale, who does not possess a permit from the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator as provided in Mississippi Code 49-15-29.

The permit may be renewed annually. This does not apply to a restaurant or similar establishment which may shuck and serve under sanitary conditions, raw oysters at a half-shell basis, consumption on the premises. A permit held by a person who has suspended or revoked shall be suspended or revoked.

Section 17. Adulterated, Misbranded, or Unlabeled Shellfish and Shellfish Products Prohibited

No person shall within the state of Mississippi produce, harvest, provide, purchase, sell, offer, possess, or export for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any shellfish and shellfish products which are adulterated, misbranded, unlabeled, or labeled or held or packed under conditions whereby the shellfish and shellfish products may be impounded and disposed of by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator, therefor, may issue a related shellfish order effective immediately to suspend or prohibit such shellfish activities. This order shall be in effect until such time as proper corrective action have been taken and the order is officially lifted.

Upon receipt of application, from any person whose permit has been suspended, the Commission or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall make inspection(s) and/or collect sample(s) as deemed necessary to determine compliance with the requirement of this regulation. Upon repeated violation(s), the Commission may revoke such permit following reasonable notice to the permit holder and an opportunity for a hearing.

Section 18. All containers or packages enclosing fresh or frozen raw shucked shellfish and shucked shellfish products shall be conspicuously, indecipherably, and legibly labeled with the following information:

a. Name of the product
b. Name and address of the packer, repacker, or distributor
c. Size of container
d. Permit number
e. Net drained weight when packed

f. On packages of sixty-four (64) fluid ounces or more of fresh product, labelled with the wording "DATE SHUCKED" followed by the date expressed as the month, day, and year.

g. On packages of less than sixty-four (64) fluid ounces of fresh product labelled with the wording "SELL BY" followed by a date expressed as a month, day and year, not to exceed fourteen (14) days from the date shucked.

h. Containers of frozen shucked shellfish shall show the date the product was shucked and the date frozen, labelled as "DATE SHUCKED" and "DATE FROZEN" followed by the date expressed as the month, day, and year. Shucked product previously frozen must be labelled with the wording "PREVIOUSLY FROZEN".

All shellstock shall be tagged with the following information:

a. Date of harvest
b. Harvester's name
c. Harvester's license number
d. Harvest location(s)

Department shall in all cases serve upon the holder a written notice of intent to suspend the permit. The notice shall specify the violations and afford the holder such reasonable opportunity to correct such violations as may be agreed to by the parties or in absence of agreement fixed by the Commission before taking any order of suspension effective. A copy of the notice shall be handed to the permit holder or his authorized representative, or in their absence, posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment. A suspension of permit shall remain in effect until the violation has been corrected to the satisfaction of the Commission. In a case where the shellfish and shellfish products involved creates or appears to create a health hazard, or is adulterated or misbranded shellfish and/or shellfish products are found, or in any case of willful refusal to allow inspection, the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator, therefor, may issue a related shellfish order effective immediately to suspend or prohibit such shellfish activities. This order shall be in effect until such time as proper corrective actions have been taken and the order is officially lifted.

Upon receipt of application, from any person whose permit has been suspended, the Commission or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall make inspection(s) and/or collect sample(s) as deemed necessary to determine compliance with the requirement of this regulation. Upon repeated violation(s), the Commission may revoke such permit following reasonable notice to the permit holder and an opportunity for a hearing.

Section 19. Adulterated, Misbranded, or Unlabeled Shellfish and Shellfish Products Prohibited

No person shall within the state of Mississippi produce, harvest, provide, purchase, sell, offer, possess, or export for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any shellfish and shellfish products which are adulterated, misbranded, unlabeled, or labeled or held or packed under conditions whereby the shellfish and shellfish products may be impounded and disposed of by the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator, therefor.

Section 20. Transportation and Storage of Shellstock and Shucked Shellfish

(a) All interstate transportation of shucked shellfish or shellstock shall be in mechanically refrigerated vehicles, constructed and operated so that the temperature of the products are maintained at 45° F. (7.2° C.) or less and are protected from contamination. Shucked shellfish may be transported well iced, provided that the ice is from an approved water source and is free from contamination and provided that the temperature of the product is maintained at 45° F. (7.2° C.) or less and are protected from contamination. All vehicles so used must be owned or operated by a certified Interstate Shellfish Shipper.

(b) Boats or vessels may transport shellstock legally harvested from waters outside the State of Mississippi into Mississippi unrefrigerated provided that:

1. The shellstock is landed on the same date as harvested.
2. Shellstock is properly tagged as described in Section 18, and
3. Shellstock is mechanically refrigerated within two (2) hours after landing such that the product is maintained at 45° F. (7.2° C.) or less.

(c) Shellstock transported intrastate shall be in mechanically refrigerated vehicles constructed and operated so that the temperature of the product is maintained at 45° F. (7.2° C.) or less. Licensed harvesters may transport their own daily harvested shellstock intrastate unrefrigerated for up to two (2) hours after the check-out time the shellstock must be mechanically refrigerated such that the temperature of the shellstock is maintained at 45° F. (7.2° C.) or less. Parties other than the licensed harvester must immediately mechanically refrigerate all shellstock such that the temperature of the shellstock is maintained at 45° F. (7.2° C.) or

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Section 21. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in accordance with Section 49-15-62 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated unless a penalty is specifically provided elsewhere in the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Any person, firm, or corporation convicted of taking shellfish from leased land or from closed waters as described in section 8 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to all the penalties provided under Section 49-15-27 (10) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Violations of more than one section or subsection of this ordinance or part thereof shall be considered separate offenses and punished as such.

Section 22. Any person in possession of shellfish in violation of any section of this ordinance shall be subject to confiscation and disposal of such shellfish by director, or his designee, official of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Section 23. Each section and subsection of this ordinance shall be declared separable, and if any section or subsection or part thereof shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the balance of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This ordinance 1.006 and Attachments A through E shall be in effect and be in force from and after the 19th day of October, 1991.

Adopted this the 18th day of September, 1991.

Charles George
CHARLES GEORGE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
Jack Herring
JACK HERRING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ATTACHMENT A

MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SHELLFISH GROWING WATERS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

I. AREA I (1)

- A. All parts of Area I classified as PROHIBITED shall be closed to the direct harvesting of shellfish at all times.
- B. All parts of Area I classified as RESTRICTED shall be closed to the direct harvesting of shellfish. The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks may permit relaying or depuration operations out of these areas after sufficient study to determine that the shellfish will depurate to the required levels within a specified period of time, and that the growing waters in these areas meet the requirements to be classified as restricted to relaying and/or depuration.
- C. All parts of Area I classified as APPROVED shall be open to the direct harvesting of shellfish from the time the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks adopts as the opening date of oyster season provided the area is open pursuant to Section 12 of Ordinance 1.006 and until that area is officially closed by order of the Commission, or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator, AND ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

II. - Area I (1) CONDITIONAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN

The area shall not be "opened" to start the season and/or shall be "closed" when:

- A. The Pearl River is equal to or exceeds 10 feet as measured at the Pearl River, Louisiana gauge, and/or;
- B. When the Bonnet Carré Spillway is opened; and/or;
- C. When reports concerning chemical spills, discharge of hazardous wastes, and/or discharge of raw sewage from ships, barges, ports, harbors or industrial parks or the sinking or grounding of vessels carrying hazardous cargoes are substantiated; and/or;
- D. When hurricanes, storms, localized flooding or other natural disasters strike the area; and/or;
- E. When two (2) or more inches of rainfall occurs in any 24 consecutive hours as measured at the Waveland and/or Bay St. Louis NOAA rainfall gauge, and/or;
- F. When the fecal coliform median or geometric mean MPN of the seawater at any sampling station in the area exceeds 14 per 100 ml, and/or more than 10 percent of the samples exceed an MPN of 43 for a 5-tube 3 dilution test; and/or;
- G. When there is evidence of the existence of marine biotoxins in the seawater in the area.

When any one or more of the above criteria are found to exist, the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator thereof, shall delay opening or shall close subject area to shellfish harvesting.

The area shall be "opened" to start the season and/or shall be "re-opened" when:

- A. The Pearl River is less than or has receded to less than 10 feet as measured in feet at the Pearl River, Louisiana gauge, and/or the microbiological analysis of seawater samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and the shellfish have gone through a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; and/or;
- B. When reports indicating that the Bonnet Carré Spillway has not been opened or that it has been closed are substantiated; and, microbiological analysis of seawater samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and the shellfish have gone through a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; and/or;
- C. When any chemicals or hazardous waste residuals remaining in the seawater or oyster meats are less than the tolerance set for such chemicals or hazardous waste by the federal agencies responsible; or, when such residuals are judged to be non-hazardous to the public health by the BMR; and/or;
- D. When any raw sewage spills or discharges are diluted to the point that they are not detectable by microbiological analysis of seawater samples collected at the site of the spill or discharge; and/or;
- E. When hurricanes, storms, localized flooding or other natural disasters, and/or malfunctioning city sewage collection system put stations, chemical plants or users, harbors, shipping terminals, marinas, ships, barges, or the sinking or grounding of vessels carrying hazardous cargoes are substantiated; and/or;
- F. When rainfall has subsided and microbiological analysis of seawater samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and that the shellfish have gone through a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; and/or;
- G. When, following a delay in the "opening" of the area due to oyster season or following a "closure" of the area due to any one or more of the environmental conditions listed above, seawater samples shall be collected from each sampling station in the area for microbiological analysis in accordance with state statute. The seawater shall be deemed acceptable when microbiological analysis of two consecutive samples separated by a 48 hour period from each station in the area indicate each sample does not exceed a fecal coliform MPN of 14 per 100 ml of water. This shall be deemed a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; however, if oyster meats are sampled for verification, the results shall not exceed a fecal coliform MPN of 100 per 100 grams of meat.

H. When there is no evidence of the existence of marine biotoxins in excess of tolerances set for such biotoxins in the seawater and oyster meat samples taken from the area.

When the above criteria are in compliance, the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator thereof, shall open subject area to shellfish harvesting.

III. AREA II (2)

- A. All parts of Area II classified as PROHIBITED shall be closed to the direct harvesting of shellfish at all times.
- B. All parts of Area II classified as RESTRICTED shall be closed to the direct harvesting of shellfish. The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks may permit relaying or depuration operations out of these areas after sufficient study to determine that the shellfish will depurate to the required levels within a specified period of time, and that the growing waters in these areas meet the requirements to be classified as restricted to relaying and/or depuration.
- C. All parts of Area II classified as APPROVED shall be open to the direct harvesting of shellfish from the time the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks adopts

as the opening date of oyster season provided the area is open pursuant to Section 12 of Ordinance 1.006 and until that area is officially closed by order of the Commission or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator.

D. All parts of Area II classified as CONDITIONALLY APPROVED shall be open to the direct harvesting of shellfish only during the time the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks adopts as the opening date of oyster season provided the area is officially closed by order of the Commission or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator, AND ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

IV. - Area II (2) CONDITIONAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN

The area shall not be "opened" to start the season and/or shall be "closed" when:

- A. The Pearl River is equal to or exceeds 10 feet as measured at the Pearl River, Louisiana gauge, and/or;
- B. When the Bonnet Carré Spillway is opened; and/or;
- C. When reports concerning chemical spills, discharge of hazardous wastes, and/or discharge of raw sewage from ships, barges, ports, harbors or industrial parks or the sinking or grounding of vessels carrying hazardous cargoes are substantiated; and/or;
- D. When hurricanes, storms, localized flooding or other natural disasters strike the area; and/or;
- E. When one (1) or more inches of rainfall occurs in any 24 consecutive hours as measured at the Waveland or Bay St. Louis NOAA gauges, or the Wolf River or Pass Christian Harbor Civil Defense Gauges, and/or;
- F. When the fecal coliform median or geometric mean MPN of the seawater at any sampling station in the area exceeds 14 per 100 ml, and/or more than 10 percent of the samples exceed an MPN of 43 for a 5-tube 3 dilution test; and/or;
- G. When there is evidence of the existence of marine biotoxins in the seawater in the area.

When any one or more of the above criteria are found to exist, the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator thereof, shall delay opening or shall close subject area to shellfish harvesting.

The area shall be "opened" to start the season and/or shall be "re-opened" when:

- A. The Pearl River is less than or has receded to less than 10 feet as measured in feet at the Pearl River, Louisiana gauge, and/or the microbiological analysis of seawater samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and the shellfish have gone through a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological clean.; and/or;
- B. When reports indicating that the Bonnet Carré Spillway has not been opened or that it has been closed are substantiated; and, microbiological analysis of seawater samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and the shellfish have gone through a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; and/or;
- C. When any chemicals or hazardous waste residuals remaining in the seawater or oyster meats are less than the tolerance set for such chemicals or hazardous waste by the federal agencies responsible; or, when such residuals are judged to be non-hazardous to the public health by the BMR; and/or;
- D. When any raw sewage spills or discharges are diluted to the point that they are not detectable by microbiological analysis of seawater samples collected at the site of the spill or discharge; and/or;
- E. When hurricanes, storms, localized flooding or other natural disasters, and/or malfunctioning city sewage collection system put stations, chemical plants or users, harbors, shipping terminals, marinas, ships, barges, or the sinking or grounding of vessels carrying hazardous cargoes are substantiated; and/or;
- F. When rainfall has subsided and microbiological analysis of seawater samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and that the shellfish have gone through a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; and/or;
- G. When, following a delay in the "opening" of the area for oyster season or following a "closure" of the area due to any one or more of the environmental conditions listed above, seawater samples shall be collected from each sampling station in the area for microbiological analysis in accordance with state statute. The seawater shall be deemed acceptable when microbiological analysis of two consecutive samples separated by a 48 hour period from each station in the area indicate each sample does not exceed a fecal coliform MPN of 14 per 100 ml of water. This shall be deemed a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; however, if oyster meats are sampled for verification, the results shall not exceed a fecal coliform MPN of 100 per 100 grams of meat.

H. When there is no evidence of the existence of marine biotoxins in excess of tolerances set for such biotoxins in the seawater and oyster meat samples taken from the area.

When the above criteria are in compliance, the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator thereof, shall open subject area to shellfish harvesting.

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- E. When hurricanes, storms, localized flooding or other natural disasters, and/or malfunctioning city sewage collection system put stations, chemical plants or users, harbors, shipping terminals, marinas, ships, barges, or the sinking or grounding of vessels carrying hazardous cargoes are substantiated; and/or;
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- C. When there is evidence of the existence of marine biotoxins in the seawater in the area.

C. When hurricanes, storms, localized flooding or other natural disasters have subsided; and microbiological analysis of seawater and/or oyster meat samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and that the shellfish have gone through a sufficient time interval to permit natural biological cleansing; and/or;

D. When rainfall has subsided and microbiological analysis of seawater samples indicate that the seawater is again acceptable and that the shellfish

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permitted to preclude the contamination of the shellfish and shellfish products. Only clean shell stock with tight shell shall be received at a shucking plant or handled or sold as shell stock. Shell stock shall be cleaned with potable water. Shell stock shall be shucked in a manner to prevent contamination. Shell stock and/or shellfish shall be stored separately on racks or pallets above the floor. Shucked shellfish shall be packed and labeled in accordance with Ordinance 1.006 on the date shucked.

(b) Shucked shellfish offered for sale or purchased for resale must be in the original container in which they were packed at a certified plant. Restaurants and oyster houses are permitted to open oysters on the half shell for consumption on their premises. Owners of such establishments shall keep accurate records of all purchases of shell stock and shucked oysters and such records shall be available to the Commission. Any oysters found in such establishments which do not comply with this regulation are subject to seizure under Section 22 of Ordinance 1.006.

Section 8. Cooling of Shellfish to read as follows:

(a) Two hours after packing, the temperature of shucked shellfish shall not exceed 45° F. (7.2°C).

(b) Shell stock shall be stored at 45° F. (7.2°C) or less. Every room in which shellfish and shellfish products are stored shall be equipped with an easily readable, accurate thermometer.

(c) Frozen shucked shellfish shall be stored at 0° F. (-17.8°C) or less. Frozen shucked shellfish shall not be thawed and repacked.

Section 9. Water Supply

(a) Water for shellfish plant purposes including refrigerated water for cooling the oysters shall be from a source properly located, protected, operated, and shall be easily accessible, adequate, and of a safe sanitary quality approved by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

(b) Hot and cold running water dispensed through a mixing valve shall be available at each wash tank, sink, lavatory, or any other place when needed.

(c) Water used in processing plants shall be tested on at least six (6) month intervals and the results kept on file and a copy sent to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Shellfish Program. The water used in processing plant operations shall have no detectable levels of coliform bacteria and be free from any deleterious substances for which any action or tolerance levels have been set by the State of Mississippi or any federal agency.

Section 10. Toilet-Sewage Disposal Facilities

(a) Every shellfish plant shall be provided with an adequate number of flush-type toilet facilities for both sexes of employees. Toilet rooms shall not open directly onto any room in which shellfish are handled or processed. Toilet rooms shall have lavatories, including hot and cold running water with mixing valves, soap, and individual clean towels. Dressing rooms, toilet rooms, and fixtures shall be kept in a clean condition, in good repair, and shall be well-ventilated, well-lighted, and screened. Signs shall be posted in all toilet rooms used by employees directing them to wash their hands before returning to work. Easily cleanable receptacles shall be provided for waste material and the receptacles in toilet rooms shall be covered. Toilet tissue shall be provided at each toilet at all times.

(b) Sewage and waste waters from the shellfish plant shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and subject to applicable state and federal laws.

Section 11. Hand Washing Facilities

(a) Hand-washing facilities shall be provided, including lavatory with mixing valves for hot and cold running water, soap, and individual laundry towels or other approved hand-drying devices in all rooms in which shellfish and/or shellfish products are handled or processed. Hand-washing facilities shall be kept clean and in good repair.

Section 12. Surroundings

Shellfish plant surroundings shall be kept clean, neat and free from conditions which might attract or harbor flies, other insects, and rodents or which otherwise constitute a nuisance.

Section 13. Personnel Cleanliness

Hands shall be thoroughly washed before beginning work in the plant and after each work interruption as often as may be required to remove soil and contamination. No employee shall resume work after visiting the toilet room without thoroughly washing their hands. All persons engaged in shucking, packing, and handling of shellfish and shellfish products or handling containers, utensils, and equipment shall wear clean outer garments of approved materials. The use of tobacco by any person engaged in processing or handling of shellfish, or handling of containers, utensils, and equipment is prohibited. Approved outer head cover shall be worn by employees handling shellfish. Body discharges of any type are prohibited in any room in which shellfish is handled, processed, and stored. All persons, immediately prior to handling shucked shellfish, shall thoroughly wash and sanitize their hands in a clean solution containing at least 50 parts per million of available chlorine or 12.5 part per million of available iodine or other equally effective sanitizing solutions approved for food handling use. If gloves are used, they shall be nonabsorbent and easily cleaned and sanitized.

Section 14. Personnel Health

(a) No person affected with any disease in a communicable form, or while a carrier of such disease, shall be employed in any capacity which brings him in contact with shucking, handling, packing, or transportation of shellfish or the handling of containers, utensils, and equipment. No shellfish plant shall employ in any such capacity any such person, or any person suspected of having any disease in a communicable form, or of being a carrier of such disease. The owner or operator in whose plant any communicable disease occurs, or who suspects that any employee has contacted any disease, shall notify the Commission immediately. The Commission may examine or require such examination necessary for said person(s) to secure a health certificate. Persons with infectious wounds on hands, arms, or face are included in the requirements of this section.

(b) When infection is suspected or when reasonable cause exists to suspect the possibility of transmission of infection from any person engaged with the shucking, packing, and handling of shellfish and shellfish products, the Commission is authorized to require any or all of the following measures:

(1) The immediate exclusion of that person from handling shellfish;

(2) The immediate exclusion of the shellfish supply from distribution and use; and

(c) Adequate medical and bacteriological examination of the person, of his associates, and of his and their body discharge.

Section 15. Future Shellfish Plants

Properly prepared plans and specifications of shellfish plants included in this regulation which are subsequently constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered shall be submitted to the Commission for approval before work is begun. Such altered or constructed shellfish plants shall conform to the requirements of this regulation.

Section 16. Responsibility

It shall be the duty and responsibility of each owner, manager, and operator of shellfish plant to insure that all regulations pertaining thereto are strictly adhered to and that only safe, wholesome, unadulterated shellfish shall be offered for sale to the consuming public. It shall be his duty and responsibility to see that his plant is properly supervised at all times and all shellfish can be identified, whether shellstock or shucked shellfish, to insure that they were harvested from approved growing waters and that they have been handled and processed in a sanitary manner.

This Attachment C entitled RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROCESSING AND HANDLING OF SHELLSTOCK AND SHUCKED SHELLFISH IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI is an integral part of Ordinance 1.006.

ATTACHMENT D
REGULATIONS FOR RELAYING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Section 1. All persons or entities other than the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks wishing to relay shellfish in the State of Mississippi shall complete and submit an application for a relaying permit to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, attention: Shellfish Program Coordinator. Applications shall be available from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, Edgewater Office, 2nd Street Beach Blvd., Biloxi, Ms. 39531. Applications will be reviewed by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks staff for compliance with application guidelines and requested information. When all application guidelines are met and requested information provided, the applicant's intent to relay will be advertised once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties closest to the intended activity. Written public comment will be received by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries

and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources for a period of fifteen (15) days from the first date of advertisement. A recommendation will be made to the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to grant or deny the permit at the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting following the fifteen day period, and applicants will be notified in writing of the Commission's action on their lease application within 30 days after the Commission meeting.

Section 2. Approval of Relaying Permit

If the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks approves the relaying permit application, a relaying permit will be issued. Said permit shall specify any specific conditions under which relaying is permitted in addition to those conditions specified in 49-15-27 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated, or any other applicable section of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated, or any ordinance or public notice adopted by the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Permittee must comply with the following guidelines:

(1.) Hold a valid lease of oyster bedding grounds in the State of Mississippi, and

(2.) Have been a resident of the State of Mississippi for at least five (5) years, and

(3.) Have a valid Mississippi shellfish license.

Section 3. Approval of Relaying Permit

If the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks approves the relaying permit application, a relaying permit will be issued. Said permit shall specify any specific conditions under which relaying is permitted in addition to those conditions specified in 49-15-27 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated, or any other applicable section of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated, or any ordinance or public notice adopted by the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. Permittee must comply with the following guidelines:

(1.) Permittee must hold a valid lease of oyster bedding grounds in the State of Mississippi.

(2.) Permittee shall move shellfish only to an area leased by the Commission after April 15, 1977.

(3.) Permittee shall not relay shellfish from one restricted area to another restricted area.

(4.) Permittee must fulfill all permit requirements as established by the Commission.

Section 4. Harvesting of Relayed Shellfish

Harvesting of shellfish shall be permitted only during daylight hours and with the most efficient gear possible, consistent with conservation considerations, and in such a way not to damage the reef. This shall include the permission to use two (2) dredges per boat in restricted areas and on private leased grounds.

Section 5. Bonding

Permittee must be bonded in compliance with the permit system established by the Commission. Permittee shall post a penal bond of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per acre leased with the Commission. This bond shall be forfeited if permittee violates any section of the Attachment. The bond shall be approved by the Director of the Commission if such shall be secured by sufficient property of sureties.

Section 6. Relaying Procedures

Permittee shall not relay shellfish from the restricted area without the presence of an Officer of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, or designated official of the Commission. The Officer or designated official shall be present at all times the relaying activities are in progress. This shall include that the shellfish are harvested from the restricted area to their deposition on private leased grounds or to the onshore, musselcan depuration facility. The permittee shall pay to the Commission an amount equal to the compensation regularly received by such Officer or designated official for the time such officer or designated official actually spends performing the abovesigned duties.

Section 7. Time Periods Between Relaying and Harvesting of Relayed Shellfish

There shall be a sufficient time interval to allow natural biological cleansing of the shellfish between the time the permittee is permitted to take shellfish from the restricted area(s), and the time it is allowed to harvest these shellfish or any other shellfish from his leased area during which time neither activity is allowed. During this time interval, the permittee nor any other person or entity is allowed to harvest the relayed shellfish. This period shall be at least fourteen (14) consecutive days, except if the area relayed fails during any of those 14 consecutive days to meet all requirements of its management plan, as specified in Attachment D of Ordinance 1.006. If during the consecutive days the area fails to meet its management plan as specified above, the harvesting shall not be allowed until the area has once again met its management plan for 14 consecutive days or until shorter periods of time are demonstrated to be adequate to permit natural biological cleansing to occur. The period of time to allow natural biological cleansing shall be deemed sufficient and adequate if the bacteriological quality of the shellfish after relaying are of the same quality as the same species already in the approved or conditionally approved relay area; or if oyster meats are sampled for verification, the results shall not exceed 100,000 colony forming units or 100 grams of meat, provided that no evidence exists that the shellfish prior to relaying contain substances that equal or exceed the actual legal tolerances, and other established levels for poisons or deleterious substances in seafood as established by the Food and Drug Administration, and/or any levels of substances established by the State of Mississippi.

Section 8. Protection from Contamination

All relayed shellfish shall be protected from contamination sources such as, but not limited to, boat fuel, oil, bilge, dog waste, birds, and other animals, and from sunlight for extended periods of time. All portions of boats and other equipment coming in contact with shellfish relayed from restricted areas to permitted or conditionally approved areas shall be rinsed with waters from such approved or conditionally approved waters after each unloading and prior to leaving the permitted approved or conditionally approved area.

Section 9. Relaying Records

Adequate relaying records shall be maintained by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, Shellfish Program Coordinator and each permittee. Each permittee shall note the quantity and type shellfish relayed, dates of relaying, specific areas shellfish are relayed, and any other necessary information. Specific areas should be described using latitude and longitude or Lorain C coordinates. In the absence of latitude and longitude or Lorain C readings an accurate map will be supplied depicting the relay source site and the specific location within the permittee's lease where the shellfish were relayed.

Section 10. Written Permission to Harvest Relayed Shellfish

Prior to harvesting any relayed shellfish, the permittee must complete and submit a request to harvest relayed shellfish on an application form from the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, and receive written permission for such harvesting from the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or as hereby authorized the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, its Executive Director, Directors, Deputy Directors, Chief of Saltwater Fisheries or Shellfish Program Coordinator. The permittee must follow all procedures contained in the above attachment, Ordinance 1.006, and all other attachments to same.

This Attachment D entitled REGULATIONS FOR RELAYING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI is an integral part of Ordinance 1.006.

ATTACHMENT E

SHELLFISH LEASING REGULATIONS FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to lease bottom within its jurisdiction by Section 49-15-27 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources shall lease bottom within the coastal waters of Mississippi. Any individual or entity wanting to lease the bottom shall complete and submit a bottom lease application form to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, Edgewater Office, Biloxi, Ms. Applications will be reviewed by the Bureau of Marine Resources staff for compliance with application guidelines and requested information. When all application guidelines are met and requested information is provided, the applicant's intent to lease will be advertised once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties closest to the intended activity. If the guidelines cannot be met and/or requested information provided, the applicant may withdraw their application. Written public comment will be received by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources for a period of fifteen (15) days from the first date of advertisement. A recommendation will be made to the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to grant or deny the lease application at the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting following the fifteen day period, and applicants will be notified in writing of the Commission's action on their lease application within 30 days after the Commission meeting.

Section 2. Requirements to Lease Bottoms

All lease applicants and applications must meet the following guidelines:

(1) Each individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association or other entity requesting to lease must be a resident of the State of Mississippi, or be organized under the laws of the State, and be registered with the Secretary of State's office.

(2) Each application for a bottom lease must be for five (5) acres or more, but shall not exceed one hundred (100) acres. Political subdivisions of the State of Mississippi may lease up to one thousand (1,000) acres of bottom for oyster reef development and such political subdivisions are authorized to permit residents of the State of Mississippi to harvest shellfish from such reefs and charge and receive a fee for each sack of shellfish harvested. The Commission shall consider and approve the application of a political subdivision after determining that:

(a) no conflicts exist with sites requested in applications filed prior to the application of the political subdivision and,

(b) a fair and reasonable rental payment has been set and;

(c) such lease will ensure the maximum cultivation and propagation of shellfish.

(3) No individual, corporation, partnership, or association may lease less than five (5) acres nor more than one hundred (100) acres; provided, however, that in the case of an individual, there shall not be counted towards such limit any land leased by a corporation, partnership, or association in which such individual owns ten (10%) percent or less interest, and, in the case of a corporation, partnership, or association, the land shall not be counted towards such limitation if the land is leased by an individual, a stockholder, partner, or associate thereof, who owns ten (10%) percent or less interest in such corporation, partnership, or association.

(4) No areas designated as tonging reefs by Section 49-15-3 (f), (g) and 49-15-39 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, nor areas defined as natural reefs by Section 49-15-3 (e), nor areas within the boundaries of riparian property owners defined by Section 49-15-9, shall be leased.

(5) Each application shall be accompanied by a description of the area intended for lease using latitude and longitude coordinates and/or Lorain-C coordinates, and a map taken from NOAA nautical charts, 11371, 11372, 11373, or 11374, depicting the area to be leased. The area map and coordinates do not have to be from a certified engineer or surveyor at the time of application, but a certified map will be required prior to the granting of the lease. Applicants should consult with Bureau of Marine Resources personnel prior to submission of the intended application, for specific requirements of this section.

(6) Each lease application must be accompanied by a bid price per acre in the form of a sealed bid attached to the application. Said bid must be for more than one dollar (\$1.00) per acre.

(7) Each proposed lease area must be located in waters classified as approved or conditionally approved as described in Attachment B- Classification and Description of Shellfish Growing Waters of Ordinance 1.006.

Section 3. Applications shall be submitted to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, Shellfish Program Coordinator. The time and date each application is received shall be noted on the application. In the event that applications are received in overlapping areas, the applications shall be processed in order of the earliest receipt and so noted before the Commission, prior to consideration of each lease application; however, the Commission is authorized to exercise its discretion as to which bid is the highest responsible bid, and such leases shall be awarded under such conditions as will ensure the maximum cultivation and propagation of oyster. In granting leases, the Commission may specify any special conditions under which the lease is granted, not contained herein.

Section 4. Conditions of Leases

All leases granted by the Commission shall be under the following conditions:

(1) Such leases shall be for a period of one (1) year with the right of the lessee to renew the lease for an additional year, and from year to year at the same ground rental so long as lessee actively cultivates and gathers shellfish and complies with all provisions specified herein and applicable state law, including and public notices, provided that no lease shall be renewed for more than twenty-five (25) years unless it is rebid. In any such rebidding, if the successful bidder is someone other than the lessee, the successful bidder shall, before taking possession of the leased bottoms, pay to the lessee the fair market value of the lessee's shellfish in place as determined by the Commission. If the lessee is prevented from gathering shellfish from the area leased by storm, or other natural phenomenon, they, nevertheless may lease during the remaining term of the lease. No lease may be transferred without prior written approval by the Commission or the transfer.

(2) All leases shall be marked by appropriate poles, stakes, or buoys of such material as will not be injurious to watercraft, at the expense of the leaseholder. Each leaseholder shall mark at least the four (4) corners of each lease with an appropriate marker, and shall maintain all markers. Each marker shall list the lease number and marker position (i.e. southeast (SE) corner). Prior to lease, lessee shall file a "Private Aid to Navigation" application with the U.S. Coast Guard and receive permit approval from the same for the lease markers and provide a copy of the same to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, Shellfish Program Coordinator prior to final granting of the lease and placement of the markers.

(3) Each lessee must apply for and receive a permit to alter the wetlands from the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, and supply a copy of the permit to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Shellfish Program Coordinator, prior to the final granting of the lease.

(4) After the lease application and bid are approved and accepted by the Commission, the lessee must provide a map with latitude and longitude and/or Lorain C coordinates of the lease and lease marker from a certified marine engineer or surveyor licensed in the State of Mississippi, to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, Bureau of Marine Resources, Shellfish Program Coordinator prior to final granting of the lease.

(5) All leases made by the Commission under the authority of this section shall be subject to the paramount right of the State of Mississippi and any of its political subdivisions authorized by law, to promote and develop ports, harbors, channels,